

RG 104 Entry 22

Box 5

June 26, 1933 To August 21, 1933

**Copies of Letters sent to the Director from
the Superintendent of the Denver Mint.**

June 26, 1933

To

Aug 21, 1933

Eureka Blank Book Co.		
HOLYOKE, MASS.		
MENTION THIS PLATE IN	60559	TO REPLACE OLD PLATE
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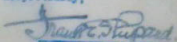
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June 26, 1933

Mr. Rowland K. Goddard,
Operative in Charge,
United States Secret Service,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Goddard:

Enclosed herewith please find counterfeit coin forwarded here by the Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Company of St. Louis, Missouri, with its collection form No. 3288, which bank has been advised that this coin has been delivered to you.

Respectfully,



Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

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June 26, 1933

Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Company,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the alleged \$2.50 gold piece forwarded with your Prom No. 8306, under date of the 22nd instant, you are advised that this is a counterfeit piece and under the regulations has been turned over to Mr. Rowland E. Goddard, United States Secret Service operative in this city from whom you will undoubtedly receive acknowledgment in due course.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:T

June 28, 1933

Mr. Raymond Taylor,
Spanish Fork, Utah.

Dear Sir:

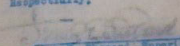
Answering your letter of the 23rd instant, the following assays can be made for you by this institution at the prices indicated - money order for the proper amount payable to the Superintendent, United States Mint, Denver, to accompany your samples:

Gold	-	\$1.00	Copper	-	\$2.00
Silver	-	1.00	Zinc	-	2.00
Lead	-	1.50			

You will note from the above that assays for platinum, or metals other than those stated, are not made at this institution. Should you desire any other assays it will be necessary for you to forward your ore to some commercial assayer.

Your sample should be about the size of one's fist.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:F

June 26, 1933

Feldman's Loan Office,
807 Main Street,
Boise, Idaho.

Gentlemen:

Answering your letter of the 23rd instant, I have to advise that this institution receives and melts deposits on each working day during the week under the same conditions as has been the practice at the United States Assay Office at Boise, namely, that deposits must contain a value of at least \$100.00, as well as one-fifth of their weight in pure gold or pure gold and silver.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

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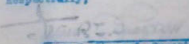
June 26, 1933

Mrs. E. B. Cheney,
305 Regiment,
Alamosa, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

I regret to advise you that I am unable to forward you names of coin collectors, as the Mint does not deal in old coins, nor have I any catalogues pertaining to the subject which I could send you.

Respectfully,


Frank M. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

June 26, 1933

Mr. Charles Boer,
Lewistown, Montana. Box 940.

Dear Sir:

Your two lots weighing 2.42 troy ounces and 35/100 of a troy ounce, or a total of 2.77 troy ounces, could be treated as one deposit if you so desire but not separately, the Mint not treating consignments having a weight less than two full troy ounces.

All mercury should be driven off amalgam deposits before they are forwarded to the Mint for purchase.

Please advise me if these two lots may be combined and treated as one deposit.

Respectfully,


Frank H. Shepard, Superintendent

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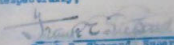
June 26, 1933

Mr. E. M. Jarrett,
Chandler, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 25th instant, I regret to say that the Mint can not purchase the small gold nugget to which you refer as two full troy ounces of gold is the minimum consignment accepted for purchase.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:f

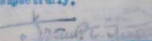
June 26, 1933

Mr. William S. Osgood,
P. O. Box 115,
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the platinum forwarded by you to this institution, weighing upon receipt here 5.30 troy ounces, you are advised that the Mint does not purchase platinum and upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance your consignment will be returned you.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

June 26, 1933

Mr. F. T. Pingree,
Great Falls, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your two shipments, weighing upon receipt here 56.01 troy ounces and 17.24 troy ounces, which you desire liquidated in currency forwarded you by air mail at Roundup, Montana, instead of Billings, I have to advise that owing to the fact that the annual audit of this institution is now in progress, all deposits received after June 17th are entered as of July 1st when payment will be made as soon thereafter as possible. As this will occasion a few days delay after the 1st of July, I thought it proper to advise you of the above circumstances.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OS:T

June 26, 1933

Fort Worth Smelting & Refining Company,
1318 Arcade Place,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your shipment under date of the 24th instant, I have to advise that your two bars of industrial scrap, when received at the Mint, weigh 7.84 troy ounces instead of approximately 10.15 ounces as stated in your letter of advice.

Your package was received in perfect condition and I have to request that you will advise me promptly if the weight as received here is satisfactory to you.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:F

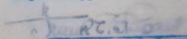
June 26, 1933

Southwest Smelting & Refining Company,
108 East 10th Street,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your consignment under date of the 26th instant, you are advised that your material upon receipt here weighs 141.09 troy ounces instead of 143 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces as stated in your letter of advice. Owing to this discrepancy, I would appreciate your advising me at your earliest opportunity if the weight as received here meets with your approval.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

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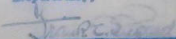
June 26, 1933

Mr. L. J. Bills,
C/o Sawney Markets,
Salmon, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your two lots, Nos 1 and 2, weighing, respectively, 1.71 and 1.13 troy ounces, or a total of 2.84 troy ounces, you are requested to advise me promptly if these two lots may be combined and one check issued you in payment therefor - no deposits having a weight under two full troy ounces being accepted for treatment and purchase.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

June 25, 1932

Mr. L. D. Hodge,
Rollinsville, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your shipment of recent date, consisting of one rosette weighing 2.88 troy ounces, I have to advise that the regulations require that a regular letter of advice be received by us before deposits may be entered on our books for treatment.

The writing in lead pencil on the piece of wrapping paper, in which you request that cash be forwarded you in payment of this deposit, is almost illegible, and you are requested in future to forward with your shipments a proper letter of advice.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

June 26, 1933

Mr. Warren Simet,
428 Concordance,
Boulder, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Answering your postal card of recent date, you are advised that the Mint does not deal in old coins in any manner and I am therefore unable to advise you what premium, if any, may be paid on the so-called Indian head penny.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

GE:F

June 26, 1933

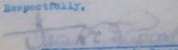
Mr. Roland Poy,
Cisco, Utah.

Dear Sir:

Your small consignment under date of the 22nd instant has been received, weighing 31/100 of a troy ounce, and I regret to say that the Mint can not purchase this small amount of gold from you as two full troy ounces of gold is the very least accepted for purchase.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance, your material will be returned you.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CR:T

June 26, 1923

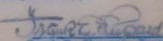
Mr. C. W. Vestal,
C/o C.W.Vestal Optical Company,
Springfield, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your shipment of 69 bars and one button and pieces, weighing upon receipt here 331.30 troy ounces, you are advised that a preliminary test of this material indicates that it contains considerably over 900 assay parts of base metal - no deposits being accepted for purchase having 800 or more assay parts of such material.

While your metal will probably have the necessary value, it will be necessary for you to forward not less than 50 ounces of sterling silver to be added to these bars in order that their pure gold and silver content will equal at least one-fifth of their weight, or at least 200 parts out of a possible 1000. Should not wish to forward this silver, your bars will be returned you by express at your expense.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

June 26, 1933

Mr. C. F. Scaalen,
Waynesboro, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 23rd instant, you are advised that the following assays can be made for you by this institution at the prices indicated - money order for the proper amount payable to the Superintendent, United States Mint, Denver, to accompany your samples:

Gold	-	\$1.00	Copper	-	\$2.00
Silver	-	1.00	Zinc	-	2.00
Lead	-	1.50			

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

DAY LETTER

Denver,

June 27, 1933

CHARLES L. CARROLL

BOX 93, ROSWELL, N. MEX.

YOUR CONSIGNMENT RECEIVED - ANNUAL AUDIT OF INSTITUTION PREVENTS PAYMENT

OF ALL DEPOSITS RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO JUNE 17th UNTIL JULY FIRST -

CHECK WILL BE MAILED SOON AS POSSIBLE THEREAFTER.

Frank E. Shepard
SUPERINTENDENT, U. S. MINTCharges collect at Roswell, N. Mex.

RAY LETTER

RECEIVED. June 27, 1933

F. T. FISHBE

LEWISTOWN, MONTANA.

ANNUAL AUDIT OF INSTITUTION PRESENTS PAYMENT OF ALL DEPOSITS RECEIVED
SUBSEQUENT TO JUNE 1932 UNTIL JULY 1932 - CHECK WILL BE MAILED SOON
IN ACCORDANCE HEREAFTER.


SUPERINTENDENT, U. S. MINT

Charges collect at Lewistown, MONT.

June 27, 1933

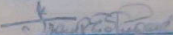
Miners Savings Bank & Trust Company,
Attention: Mr. Henry Thomas,
Butte, Montana.

Gentlemen:

As requested in your letter of the 24th instant, I have this day returned to you by insured mail the small amount of gold forwarded to this Mint for the account of A.L. Jones and partner, using 14¢ of the cashier's check for 50¢ enclosed with your letter for that purpose and returning herewith 35¢ in stamps to balance.

Regretting that I could not be of assistance to you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

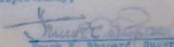
June 27, 1933

Mr. John Knight,
2112 Southern Avenue,
Shreveport, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of recent date relative to your deposit of June 10th, I have to advise that on June 16th a check was mailed you in the sum of \$169.02 in payment of this deposit. If you have not received this check, I would suggest that you make inquiry at your local post office, and if you are unable to find same, please advise me promptly.

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:T

June 27, 1933

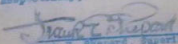
Mr. David T. Anderson,
2272 Venice Boulevard,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your request for certain coins of this Mint, please be advised that application for new coins must be made to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D.C. as indicated in the enclosed circular.

It would be impossible to furnish you with all of the one-cent bronze pieces you desire - only the coins of the last few years being now available.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:R
Enclosure

June 27, 1903

Mr. S. Arnett Sellig,
Baggs, Wyoming. Craig Route.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of recent date and in reply have to advise that the Mint has no forms to be used by depositors in forwarding their consignments, but depositors should accompany same with a letter of advice, stating the approximate value of the gold and silver forwarded and this should be done in respect to each consignment.

Respectfully,


Frank M. Shepard, Superintendent

OS:1

June 27, 1933

Mr. M. J. Ounstock,
Creede, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 24th instant in reference to your consignment at this institution, I have to advise that in your letter of the 16th instant you stated you were forwarding "1.7" ounces more of gold to go with your previous shipment of the 10th instant which, as stated in my letter to you of the 12th instant, weighed upon receipt here 1.74 troy ounces. As your second shipment weighed exactly 1.07 troy ounces, it was assumed that this was the weight intended to be noted by you as you did not annex a cipher after the 7, and your material was treated accordingly.

Your package was received intact and your material upon receipt here was weighed and checked in the presence of two employees, thus leaving no doubt as to its weight. I do not know, of course, what character of scales you used in weighing your gold, or whether by troy ounce or avoirdupois ounces. The former method is used here and our scales are checked daily for accuracy.

I regret that there seems to be a shortage in the weight of your material but can assure you that the weight as credited you was the exact weight received here and had your letter carried the full decimal, we would have written you prior to its treatment, calling attention to the apparent difference in weight. This, however, would have delayed the payment of your deposit until after July 1st as all consignments received subsequent to June 17th are entered as of the former date, owing to the annual audit now in progress at this institution.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:F

June 27, 1933

W. H. Ray Market,
Hucia, Colorado.

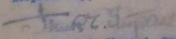
Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of the 21st instant in reference to your shipment to this institution consisting of one retort under date of the 2nd instant, I have to advise that on June 7th I wrote you that your retort, weighing upon receipt here 2.45 troy ounces, had been received, unaccompanied by a letter of advice.

In answer to my letter, on June 10th you advised that you had forwarded approximately 3 troy ounces of retort gold, but you did not state that the weight of your retort as received here was unsatisfactory to you.

Your package was received intact and upon being opened at this institution, your retort was weighed and checked by two of our employees. In melting this material, a normal loss of 33/100 of a troy ounce occurred, and if there is any difference in your weight and that received at the Mint, it is probably due to the fact that you weighed your material on avoirdupois instead of troy scales, which latter weight is used by the Mint.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

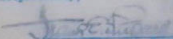
June 27, 1933

Mr. Donald B. Saunders,
404 Thornton Street,
Clerie, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Answering your inquiry of the 23rd instant, you are advised that the Mint does not deal in old coins in any manner and I am therefore unable to give you any information as to what premium, if any, may be paid by private coin collectors for the quarter dollar described by you.

Respectfully,


Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

GB:2

2/ stamp returned

June 27, 1933

Mr. Owen Brockman,
Sparta, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 24th instant enclosing money order for \$1.00 for which you state you desire an assay of one sample forwarded by you to this institution but you do not state what assay you desire made.

The Mint will make the following assays at the prices indicated and you are requested to advise us for which metal you desire an assay made of your sample and if for other than gold or silver, please send the additional amount to cover the charge by money order payable to the Superintendent, United States Mint, Denver.

Gold	-	\$1.00	Copper	-	\$5.00
Silver	-	1.00	Nickel	-	2.00
Lead	-	1.50			

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CHT

June 27, 1933

Mr. Leigh D. Bowling,
Saint Francis, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 22nd instant, I have turned over to Mr. Charles C. Parker, 1901 Lawrence Street, this city, the jewelry scrap weighing 2.61 troy ounces forwarded by you to this Mint for purchase, taking his receipt therefor. I am herewith returning the 20¢ stamp enclosed with your letter.

Regretting that I could not purchase this material from you, I am

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:T

enclosure

June 27, 1933

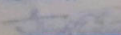
Mr. R. C. Pierce,
Pima, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Your small consignment under date of the 23rd instant enclosed in a bottle was very wet when received here and after being dried out, the grains and black sand have been found to have a weight of 1.57 troy ounces.

As two full troy ounces of gold is the minimum accepted for purchase, I have to request that you will forward approximately one ounce of clean gold to go with this deposit in order that your consignment will comply with the regulations of the Mint. If this is not convenient, your gold will be returned you upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

June 27, 1933

Mr. Walter Frazier,
Mina, Nevada.

Dear Sir:

I have your retort, weighing upon receipt here 1.89 troy ounces and regret to say that this bullion can not be purchased by the Mint as two full troy ounces of gold is the very minimum accepted.

If you are unable to forward approximately three quarters of an ounce more of gold to go with this consignment to give it the required weight, please send me the necessary postage and insurance for its return to you.

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

GH:2

June 27, 1933

Mr. K. E. Hamilton,
East 741 E. B. Avenue,
Casper, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 22nd instant, enclosing money order for \$1.00 for which you desire an assay for gold in the three samples forwarded by you for that purpose.

Please be advised that the Mint charges \$1.00 for each gold assay, unless you desire all three samples assayed at the same time.

If you therefore desire separate assays of each sample, you should forward money order payable to the Superintendent, United States Mint, Denver, for \$2.00 additional.

Kindly advise me promptly as to your wishes in this matter.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:T

June 27, 1935

Boswell's, Inc.,
Fifth Avenue at Main,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Gentlemen:

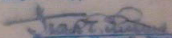
I have your letters of June 23rd and 24th and your money order for \$1.00 to cover the melting charges on your rejected deposits at this institution, and under separate cover have received from you 17.27 troy ounces of silver and 1.80 troy ounces of gold to be added to your rejected deposit.

In this connection, I have to advise that if you will kindly refer to my letter to you of the 20th instant, you will note that it was stated therein that 40 ounces of high grade silver is necessary for addition to your deposit to reduce its base metal content below the amount of such metals now contained therein, in order that your material will have at least one-fifth of its weight in the precious metals - gold and silver, as the Mint does not accept deposits containing 800 or more assay parts of base metal out of a possible 1000, your deposit being rejected because of its excessive base metal content.

There are two requirements necessary of fulfillment in regard to each deposit accepted by the Mint, namely, that there shall be present a minimum value of \$100.00, and also that the deposit shall contain at least one-fifth of its weight in pure gold, or pure gold and silver.

Therefore, in addition to the silver and gold which you have forwarded for addition to your material, it will be necessary for you to send not less than 28 ounces of sterling silver before your deposit may be reentered for treatment and purchase by the Mint.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

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RECEIVED, June 27, 1900

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SECRETARY, N. Y. LIB.

Charge of the Library at New York, N. Y.

DAY LETTER

DENVER

JUNE 28, 1933

MYERS JEWELRY COMPANY,
KANSAS CITY MISSOURI

OWING TO ANNUAL AUDIT ALL DEPOSITS RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO
JUNE SEVENTEENTH CANNOT BE PAID UNTIL JULY FIRST OR AS SOON THEREAFTER
AS POSSIBLE.


Superintendent Mint

Collect charges at Kansas City

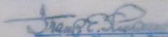
June 26, 1933

Hon. John F. Lish,
Sheriff, Stark County,
Dickinson, North Dakota.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 26th instant, please
be advised that our records do not show that the gold re-
ferred to by you has been received at this institution.

Respectfully,


Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:V

RAY LETTER

DENVER JUNE 28, 1933

CARL M DANZON
ST. LOUIS MISSOURI.

ANNUAL AUDIT OF INSTITUTION HAS DELAYED PAYMENT OF ALL
DEPOSITS RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO JUNE SEVENTEENTH TO JULY FIRST.
CHECKS WILL BE MAILED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THEREAFTER.


Superintendent, Mint

Collect charges at St. Louis

NIGHT LETTER

DENVER JUNE 26, 1933

HILLAND SAVING BANK
BILLINGS MONTANA

AMOUNT DUE F T FIGURES FOR DEPOSIT AT THIS INSTITUTION
FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT DOLLARS EIGHTY SEVEN CENTS. CHECK WILL
BE FORWARDED TO YOU AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE AFTER JULY FIRST.

Superintendent

Collect charges at Billings

June 26, 1900

Mr. Leroy Verbles,
Barnes, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 26th instant, in which you state you are forwarding 5 retorted buttons of gold weighing approximately 3 ounces, you are advised that your retorts upon receipt here weigh 2.10 troy ounces.

Owing to this discrepancy in weight, I am holding your material without treatment and have to request that you will advise me promptly if the weight of your retorts as received here meets with your approval.

Regarding your request for blank forms to be used in connection with making shipments to the Mint, I am enclosing herewith some of these forms to be used by you.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:2

Enclosure

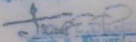
June 26, 1935

Mr. Roy B. Perry,
Idaho Springs, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 27th, I have to advise that the annual audit is now being made of this institution and all deposits received subsequent to June 17th have necessarily been entered on our books as of July 1st, and every effort will be made to forward checks as soon thereafter as it may be possible to do so. I regret this delay and any inconvenience you may be caused thereby.

Respectfully,


Frank R. Shepard, Superintendent

CR:T

Jan 28, 1933

Mr. Samuel Gordon,
209 Majestic Building,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 26th instant, I have to advise that for each four ounces of gold-filled ware forwarded to the Mint, you should accompany same with one ounce of sterling silver, or if you prefer, one ounce of pure gold for each four ounces of filled material - the Mint requiring that the pure gold, or pure gold and silver content of each deposit shall constitute at least one-fifth of the weight of the deposit, as well as that the deposit shall have a value of at least \$100. 20 pennyweights equal one troy ounce.

Trusting this is the information desired by you,

I am

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shipard, Superintendent

GN:T

June 28, 1933

Mr. U. S. Middleton,
Ralston, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 26th instant, you are advised that the Mint pays \$20.67 for each troy ounce of pure gold and so far as I am advised there will be no change in this price.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

June 28, 1933

Mr. S. B. Newberry,
857 North Campbell Avenue,
Springfield, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 26th instant, you are advised that this institution will make the following assays of mineral samples at the prices indicated per sample, when such samples are accompanied by a money order for the proper amount payable to the Superintendent, United States Mint, Denver:

Gold	-	\$1.00	Copper	-	\$2.00
Silver	-	1.00	Zinc	-	2.00
Lead	-	1.50			

Respectfully,


Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:T

June 28, 1933

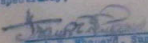
Mr. B. Galitsky,
3343 Bellefontaine Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

I have your second shipment of gold, weighing 8.36 troy ounces, which you have forwarded here for addition to your first shipment, and have to advise that while this gold is of good character, it does not contain sufficient pure gold to offset the base metal contained in your prior shipment.

When your two lots are put together, at least 10 ounces of practically pure silver will be required to be added thereto to increase the pure gold, or pure gold and silver content of your deposit - it being necessary that deposits not only have a value of \$100.00, but that their precious metal content shall equal at least one-fifth of their weight.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OS:2

June 28, 1933

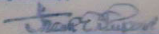
Pattison-McGrath Company,
1117 Walnut Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

With reference to your shipment of the 25th instant, I have to advise that upon receipt here this material weighs 42.36 troy ounces, instead of 43 ounces, 7 pennyweights and 21 grains, as stated by you.

Owing to this discrepancy in weight, I am holding your material without treatment and have to request that you will advise me promptly if the weight of your consignment as received at the Mint meets with your approval.

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

June 28, 1933

Mrs. George R. Tucker,
102 A Madison Avenue,
Aurora, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 24th instant, you are advised that consignments of gold bullion may be forwarded to the Mint by insured parcel post or registered mail, or by pre-paid express, as the sender may prefer.

The Government formerly maintained an assay office at Boise, Idaho, but that institution has now been closed. If you do not desire to send your bullion to Denver, I would suggest that you send it to the United States Assay Office at Seattle, Washington.

The Government will purchase freshly mined gold, when free from rock, sand and mercury, in lots as small as two full troy ounces of gold, and industrial scrap having a minimum value of \$100 and containing at least one-fifth of its weight in pure gold or pure gold and silver - the Mint paying at the rate of \$20.67 for each troy ounce of pure gold purchased, less the customary charges for treatment, etc.

Kindly accompany each consignment with a letter of advice and if they consist of freshly mined gold, state the source from which the gold has been obtained.

Respectfully,


Frank M. Murphy, Superintendent

OM:T

June 28, 1923

Mr. C. J. Girard,
502 East College Street,
Roswell, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 24th instant and accompanying nugget and grains, weighing upon receipt here 24/100 of a troy ounce, have been received, and I regret that this small amount of gold can not be purchased from you, as the minimum weight of deposits of this character acceptable for purchase is two full troy ounces of gold.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance, your nugget and grains will be returned you.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OS:7

June 28, 1933

Mr. E. W. White,
921 East 3rd Street,
Pueblo, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Answering your postal card of the 27th instant, I have to advise that the annual audit of this institution is now in progress and all deposits received subsequent to June 17th have necessarily been entered on our books as of July 1st, and every effort will be made to forward checks as soon thereafter as it may be possible to do so. I regret this delay and any inconvenience you may have been caused thereby.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

June 20, 1923

Mr. F. T. Pingree,
Billings, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Agreeable to the request contained in your telegram of this date, I have this day wired the Midland Saving Bank at Billings, Montana, as follows:

"Amount Due F. T. Pingree for deposits at this institution Four Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars Eighty Nine Cents. Check will be forwarded to you as early as possible after July first."

Going to the fact that a very large number of deposits have been received subsequent to June 17th and prior to the receipt of your two consignments, it will probably be several days after July 1st before it will be possible to remit to the above bank, but every effort is being made to liquidate all deposits received during the latter part of June at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

GW:2

June 29, 1933

Mr. Stanley Richards,
Box 1786,
Walkerville, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 27th instant, I have to advise that this institution will accept deposits of placer gold under the same conditions which have been the practice of the United States Assay Office at Helena, namely, that deposits shall contain a minimum of two troy ounces of gold and that they shall be free from sand or other foreign substances, each consignment to be accompanied by a letter of advice.

The Mint charges \$1.00 for melting and a nominal treatment charge, depending upon the amount of base metal contained in the deposit.

Respectfully,


Frank M. Shepard, Superintendent

OK?

June 28, 1933

Mr. L. B. Ellis,
Hot Springs National Park,
Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 27th instant and beg to say in reply that only the determinations mentioned in my letter to you of the 19th instant can be made at this institution and as these do not include platinum, I would suggest that your sample be forwarded to some reliable assayer doing work of that kind - it being contrary to the regulations of the Mint to recommend outside dealers.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance your sample will be forwarded in accordance with my request you may make in respect thereto.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CHT

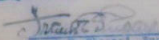
June 29, 1933

The Golden Eagle Corporation,
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

Owing to the annual audit of this institution now being brought to a close, I regret to advise that it will be impossible to make the usual advance on your bill until Saturday morning and I trust this will not prove an inconvenience to you.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

June 29, 1933

Porter & Wiser Jewelry Company,
1113 & 1115 Walnut Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

Answering your postal card of the 27th instant,
I have to state that all deposits received subsequent to
June 17th have been entered on our books as of July 1st ow-
ing to the annual audit of this institution, and as soon
after the latter date as it may be possible to do so, checks
in payment will be forwarded to depositors whose assignments
have been received during that period.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OS:T

June 29, 1902

Mr. S. Kershner,
1114 Fort Worth National Bank Building,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Regarding your deposit consisting of one bar under date of the 17th instant, I have to advise that upon receipt here this bar weighs 13.11 troy ounces, instead of 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces as stated in your letter of advice.

Before proceeding to treat this bullion, I would appreciate your advising me promptly if its weight here is satisfactory to you.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:7

June 29, 1933

Western Asphalt Paving Corporation,
Attention: Mr. H. C. Boswell,
Sioux City, Iowa.

Gentlemen:

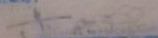
Replying to your letter of the 27th instant, I have to advise that while the Mint would be very glad to receive your gold in metallic form, we could not accept deposits of concentrates. All consignments of gold should therefore be practically free from sand or other foreign substances.

All shipments should be forwarded with transportation charges prepaid and be accompanied by a letter of advice. Upon receipt here your bullion will be weighed and should there be a material difference between the weight invoiced by you and that received at the Mint, you will be notified before your bullion is entered for treatment.

Deposits are usually paid for within six days after receipt, due allowance being made for intervening Sundays and holidays. While it was formerly permissible to pay in gold coin or gold bars for the equivalent of fine gold contained in deposits, under executive order of the President of the United States of April 8th, 1933, payment for deposits may be made only by check on the Treasurer of the United States, or by currency, the latter to be forwarded at the expense and risk of the depositor.

In regard to your request to be advised as to a suitable amalgamator for treatment of your concentrates, the regulations do not permit the Mint to recommend any outside dealer or particular make of machinery, but I would suggest that you correspond with the Mine & Smelter Supply Company of this city, or some other reliable dealer in mining machinery.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shogren, Superintendent

June 29, 1935

Ryan Jewelry Store,
Baraboo, Wisconsin.

Attention: A. Ch. Reiss

Gentlemen:

Answering your letter of the 27th instant, I have to state that all deposits received subsequent to June 17th have been entered on our books as of July 1st owing to the annual audit of this institution, and as soon after the latter date as it may be possible to do so, checks in payment will be forwarded to depositors whose consignments have been received during that period.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

June 29, 1933

Mr. H. B. Sawyer,
216½ East Douglas,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request under date of the 26th instant, I have this day returned to you by express, charges collect, the gold scrap forwarded by you to this Mint for purchase.

Regretting that I could not be of service to you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,

Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

June 23, 1933

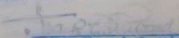
Mr. William S. Osgood,
P. O. Box 115,
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 27th instant, I have returned to you by insured parcel post the platinum forwarded by you to this Mint for purchase, using 33¢ of the 50¢ in postage enclosed with your letter for that purpose and returning herewith 17¢ in stamps to balance.

Regretting that I could not be of service to you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

GH:T

Enclosure

June 29, 1935

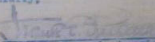
Mr. Jack McGlynn,
746 Colorado Avenue,
Grand Junction, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your note of recent date, I have returned to you by insured mail the small amount of gold forwarded by you to this Mint for purchase, using 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ g of the 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ enclosed with your letter for that purpose and returning a one-half cent stamp to balance.

Regretting that I could not be of service to you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

June 29, 1933

Mr. J. E. Johnson,
Moab, Utah.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request of the 25th instant, I have this day returned to you by insured mail the small amount of gold forwarded by you to this Mint for purchase, using 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ g of the 30g enclosed with your letter for that purpose and returning herewith 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ g in stamps to balance.

Regretting that I could not be of assistance to you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

GH:T

Enclosure

June 29, 1933

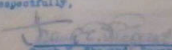
Mr. A. C. Grimes,
Box 244,
Silver City, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 26th instant, I have this day returned to you the small amount of gold forwarded by you to this Mint for purchase, using 13¢ of the 25¢ enclosed with your letter for that purpose and returning herewith 12¢ in stamps to balance.

The Mint pays \$20.67 per troy ounce for pure gold, less the usual melting charge of \$1.00 and a small treatment charge which varies according to the amount of base metal contained in the deposit.

Respectfully,


Frank V. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:2

Enclosure

June 29, 1933

Leah J. Oillet,
215 Masonic Temple,
Holt, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

As requested in your letter of the 28th instant, I have this day returned to you by insured parcel post the scrap gold and silver forwarded by you to this Mint for purchase, using \$34 of the \$50 enclosed with your letter for that purpose and retaining herewith 16¢ in stamps to balance.

Regretting that I could not be of service to you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shipart, Superintendent

OK:7

Enclosure

June 29, 1905

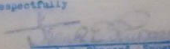
Mr. E. E. Grisham,
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request under date of the 25th instant, I have this day returned to you by insured mail the five amalgam buttons and grains forwarded by you to this Mint for purchase, using 19½ of the 30¢ enclosed with your letter for that purpose and returning 10½ in stamps herewith to balance.

Regretting that I could not be of service to you in this matter, I am

Respectfully


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

June 29, 1933

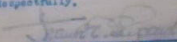
Mr. Frank T. Johnston,
Horwood, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 27th instant, I have this day returned to you by insured mail the retort and amalgam grains of gold forwarded by you to this Mint for purchase, using 18¢ of the 30¢ in postage enclosed with your letter for that purpose and returning herewith 12¢ in stamps to balance.

Regretting that I could not be of assistance to you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH :T

Enclosure

June 30, 1933

C. W. Vestal Optical Company,
Attention: Mr. C. W. Vestal,
Springfield, Missouri.

Continued:

Replying to your letter of the 26th instant, please
be advised that the regulations do not permit the purchase of
silver by the Mint to render deposits acceptable for purchase,
nor does the Mint sell silver in any quantity.

Respectfully,



Frank E. Sheppard, Superintendent

SH:7

June 30, 1933

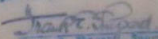
Mr. C. W. Eulen,
North Bend, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your inquiry regarding certain coins manufactured by this institution, please be advised that application for new coins must be addressed to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D.C., as per the enclosed circular.

In regard to commemorative coins, I have to advise that no such coins have been issued by this Mint nor have I any information pertaining thereto. Coins of this kind are usually obtainable from the organization or society in whose behalf they are manufactured.

Respectfully,


Frank H. Shepard, Superintendent

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Enclosure

June 30, 1933

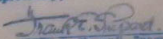
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North Bend, Oregon.

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Respectfully,


Frank H. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T
Enclosure

June 30, 1935

Chippewa Trust Company,
Chippewa, Jefferson & Broadway,
St. Louis, Missouri.

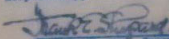
Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 27th instant requesting that payment for the eight bars of gold bullion forwarded to this institution by Mr. Richard Hoespes, 2345 South Broadway, your city, be forwarded to your bank for the account of Mr. Hoespes.

In view of the fact that the package containing these gold bars bears the name of Mr. Hoespes as shipper and sole owner of this bullion, it will be necessary for Mr. Hoespes to write me a letter of authority to forward the payment for these bars to your bank for his account, the regulations prohibiting payment being made to any party other than the one in whose name the bullion is received, unless specifically so directed by him.

I am proceeding to treat this bullion and upon receipt of this authority from Mr. Hoespes will gladly comply with your request. If this arrangement is to continue, please have Mr. Hoespes indicate in his letter that this authority will pertain to future shipments as well as the one now in question.

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

June 30, 1933

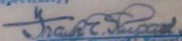
Mr. Arthur F. Uhlig,
28 West Main Street,
C/o Book Week,
Marshalltown, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 28th instant, I have to advise that payments for all deposits received subsequent to June 17th have had to be deferred until July 1st, or as soon thereafter as it may be possible to make them, owing to the annual audit of this institution which has been in progress since June 12th.

I greatly regret any inconvenience this delay has caused our depositors, but there is no alternative in the matter.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CR:F

June 30, 1935

Mr. James S. Hays,
Registry Division, Post Office,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Answering your postal card of the 27th instant,
please be advised that no one-cent bronze coinage was execut-
ed by this institution during the calendar years 1908, 1909
and 1910.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

GH:T

June 30, 1923

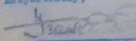
Mrs. William F. Roperoy,
Oaksloosa, Iowa. N. S.

Dear Madam:

This is to advise that I have this day returned to you by insured mail the small amount of gold forwarded by you to this Mint for purchase, using 8¢ of the 10¢ coin furnished by you for that purpose and enclosing herewith 2¢ in stamps to balance.

Regretting that I could not be of assistance to you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:F

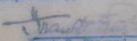
June 30, 1933

Mr. Harry Eby,
Kinsley, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of recent date in regard to the small consignment being forwarded by you and have to advise that your grains upon receipt here weigh only 51/100 of a troy ounce, while the minimum weight that may be accepted for purchase by the Mint is two full troy ounces of gold. Under these conditions your grains can not be purchased and they will be returned you upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

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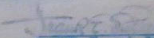
June 30, 1933

United Jewelry Shop,
Casper, Wyoming.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your consignment of industrial
scrap weighing upon receipt here 12.06 troy ounces and
have to advise that this material is being held without
treatment pending the receipt from you of a letter of ad-
vice pertaining thereto. Please write me promptly re-
garding this shipment.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:7

June 30, 1933

Mr. C. E. Hanson,
Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your consignment weighing upon receipt here 6.37 troy ounces, but to date have not received from you a letter of advice pertaining to same, which is necessary before deposits may be entered on our books for treatment and purchase. Please write me promptly regarding this shipment and kindly state the source from which this gold has been produced.

Respectfully,


Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

OS:T

June 30, 1933

Boise Basin Mercantile Company,
Centerville, Idaho.

Gentlemen;

I am in receipt of your consignment consisting of
retorts and grains weighing eight and one-half troy ounces,
and have to advise that no deposits may be entered on our
books for treatment until a letter of advise pertaining to
same has been received from the depositor. You are there-
fore requested to write me promptly regarding this shipment.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OS:T

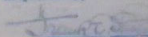
June 30, 1933

Mrs. Arnold Kosatz,
Superior, Montana.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your consignment consisting of magnets weighing 2.35 troy ounces and have to advise that same is being held without treatment pending the receipt from you of a letter of advice pertaining thereto - no deposits being entered for treatment until a letter has been received from the depositor. Kindly give this matter your prompt attention.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

GH:T

June 30, 1933

Mr. W. F. Horahan,
624 North 5th Street,
Grand Junction, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your consignment consisting of one retort and grains, weighing upon receipt here 2.05 troy ounces, and have to advise that same is being held without treatment pending the receipt from you of a letter of advice pertaining thereto. Kindly give this matter your prompt attention.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OR:3

June 30, 1925

Mr. Robert McCluskey,
North Park, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your small consignment of amalgam grains, unaccompanied by a letter of advice, weighing upon receipt here only 68/100 of a troy ounce, and regret to advise you that two full troy ounces of gold is the very least amount the Mint may accept, same to be accompanied by a letter of advice stating the source from which the gold has been produced.

Unless you can forward approximately one and one-half ounces more of similar material to be added to this lot, please send the necessary postage and insurance for the return of your gold to you.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

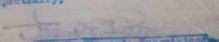
June 30, 1933

Mr. R. W. Milbo,
Ancho, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your consignment of natural grains weighing upon receipt here 4.70 tray ounces and have to advise that no deposits may be entered on our books for treatment and purchase unless accompanied by a letter of advice. To date no letter regarding this shipment has been received from you and I have to request that you will write me promptly in order that your material may be entered and paid for.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

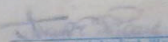
GM:T

PAY LETTER

DEVELOP JUNE 30, 1933

RAM DAVIS
ST. LOUIS MISSOURI

CHECKS FOR DEPOSITS RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO JUNE
SEVENTEENTH WILL BE MAILED AS SOON AFTER JULY FIRST AS POSSIBLE.
DELAY DUE TO ANNUAL AUDIT OF INSTITUTION.



Superintendent Mint

Collect Charges at St. Louis.

June 30, 1935

Mr. M. L. Howell,
Gorham, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 20th instant and under separate cover your samples, and have to advise that while an analysis can not be made for you without the payment of \$1.00 for each assay for gold and \$1.00 for each assay for silver, I have examined your specimens and do not find that they contain any gold or silver.

Should you still desire an assay made, please send me money order for \$2.00 to cover the cost of such assays. If you do not desire these assays made and wish the return of your samples, please forward the necessary postage for that purpose.

The 2¢ stamp enclosed with your letter for my reply is returned you herewith.

Respectfully,


Frank M. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:2
Enclosure

June 30, 1933

First Security Bank,
Boise, Idaho.

Gentlemen:

I have your consignment under date of the 27th instant weighing upon receipt here 1.97 troy ounces and have to advise that two full troy ounces of gold is the minimum that may be accepted under the regulations of the Treasury Department. It will therefore be necessary for you to send approximately one quarter of an ounce more for addition to this lot in order that your deposit may have the proper weight. Should this not be convenient, however, please for the necessary postage and insurance for the return of your material to you.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

June 30, 1933

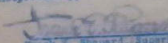
Mr. B. Galitsky,
3343 Bellefontaine,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your postal card of recent date, I have to advise that owing to the annual audit of this institution, it has been necessary to defer making payments for all deposits received subsequent to June 17th to July 1st until after the latter date when the checks will be mailed at the earliest possible moment.

I regret very much the delay in this matter and trust it has not caused you serious inconvenience.

Respectfully,


Frank L. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

June 30, 1933

Mr. W. M. Davis,
Casper, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 29th instant, I have to advise that when this institution requires an additional supply of crucibles, invitations to bid will be sent out from this office, and as I lately purchased what would appear to be our probably requirements for probably a year, no proposals will be invited until our present supply is exhausted.

Respectfully,


Frank A. Shepard, Superintendent

OS:2

DAVIES JULY 1, 1933

J. B. RIDDLE
108 West Tenth,
FORT WORTH TEXAS

OWING TO ANNUAL AGREE OF INSTITUTIONS PAYMENT ALL DEPOSITS
RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT JUNE SEVENTEENTH DEFERRED UNTIL TODAY. CHECKS
WILL BE MAILED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE THEREAFTER.

Superintendent Bank

Collect charges at Fort Worth

DEVER JULY 1, 1935

FREDERICK BORCHERS
SIOUX CITY IOWA

OWING TO ANNUAL AUDIT OF INSTITUTION PAYMENT ALL DEPOSITS
RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT JUNE SEVENTEENTH DEFERRED UNTIL TODAY. CHECKS
WILL BE MAILED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE THEREAFTER.

Superintendent McInt

Collect Charges at Sioux City.

DEATH JULY 3, 1937

E. C. GASTAWAY
PORTLAND OREGON

ALICE MARRIAGE TWO THIRTY FOUR FIVE AND THREE HUNDRED ONE WILL BE
FORWARDED BY AIR MAIL TO YAKIMA TODAY.

Expenditure of money

Charges to be collected at destination

DENVER JULY 2, 1933

W. C. GASSAWAY
PENDLETON OREGON

RECENT REMITTANCE DEPOSIT IN AIR MAIL BEFORE
YOUR TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

Superintendent Mint

Collect charges at Pendleton

July 5, 1933

Mr. H. I. Hurt,
Trout Creek, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 30th ultimo and in reply have to advise that check in payment of your consignment at this institution was mailed you on the 3rd instant.

I regret the delay that has occurred in transmitting this check to you, but owing to the annual audit of this institution, payment for all deposits received subsequent to June 17th had to be deferred to July 1st.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OH:T

July 3, 1933

Mr. Phil Judd,
327 North Arizona Street,
Butte, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of recent date and in reply have to advise that check in payment of your consignment at this institution was mailed you on the 3rd instant.

I regret the delay that has occurred in transmitting this check to you, but owing to the annual audit of this institution, payment for all deposits received subsequent to June 17th has to be deferred to July 1st.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OK:T

July 3, 1923

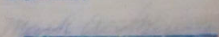
Mr. Dan Pfaff,
Hansen, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 1st instant and in reply have to advise that check in payment of your consignment at this institution was mailed you on the 3rd instant.

I regret the delay that has occurred in transmitting this check to you, but owing to the annual audit of this institution, payment for all deposits received subsequent to June 15th had to be deferred to July 1st.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CR:T

July 2, 1923

Mr. David E. Anderson,
2272 Venice Boulevard,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo and regret to say that I know of no way in which you can now obtain specimens of the one-cent bronze pieces of this Mint's coinage for the calendar years 1922 and 1924, unless it be from some private coin collector.

As the Mint does not deal in old coins, or come in contact with such collectors, I regret to say I am unable to advise you of the addresses of any such dealers from whom the desired coins could be obtained.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

July 8, 1933

Mr. P. W. Smith,
Joplin, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 30th ultimo and in reply have to advise that check in payment of your consignment at this institution was mailed you on the 3rd instant.

I regret the delay that has occurred in transmitting this check to you, but owing to the annual audit of this institution, payments of all deposits received subsequent to June 17th had to be deferred to July 1st.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 3, 1933

Mr. F. W. Poilman,
La Cygne, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 30th ultimo and in reply have to advise that owing to the annual audit of this institution, the payment for consignments received subsequent to June 17th had to be deferred to July 1st, or as soon thereafter as payment could be prepared for mailing.

On July 1st remittance was mailed you for your consignment received here June 18th and today checks were mailed you for the ones received on the 19th and 23rd, ultimo, all of which I have no doubt will reach you in due course.

From now on our deposits will receive the usual attention and payment, and I regret this delay and any inconvenience you have been caused thereby.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OK:7

DEVELOP JUL 1 5, 1933

HOLLIS E. CUTTS TRUSTEE
KING HILL IDAHO

THREE REMITTANCES FORWARDED THIRD INSTANT ONE TODAY
DELAY DUE TO ANNUAL AUDIT.

Superintendent HILL

Collect charges at King Hill

DEVER JULY 5, 1933

FEDERAL BOND RECEIVING
SANTA FE BUILDING
DALLAS TEXAS

REMITTANCE REFERRED TO FORWARDED JULY THIRD.

DELAY DUE TO ANNUAL ADJUST.

Superintendent Mine

Collect charges at Dallas

DEPTEN JULY 8, 1905

KLAIR GOLD REPLY
KANSAS CITY MISSOURI

CHECK YOUR DEPOSIT JUNE TWENTY REPORT FORWARDED
THIRD INSTANT. DELAY DUE TO AERIAL MAIL.

~~Superintendent Mail~~

Collect charges at Kansas City

July 5, 1933

Mrs. Alma Pull,
Katan Route,
Las Animas, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your inquiry of the 1rd instant please be advised that as the Mint does not deal in old or rare coins in any manner, I have no available information on the subject, nor am I able to give you the names and addresses of any private coin collectors or numismatic dealers.

Regretting that I can not be of assistance to you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OM:T

July 5, 1933

Mr. W. C. Stephens,
General Delivery,
Colona, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your postal card of the 1st instant, please be advised that the Mint pays \$20.67 for each troy ounce of pure gold contained in deposits, less a melting charge of \$1.00 and a small treatment charge which depends upon the amount of base metal contained in the gold. I do not anticipate any change in the price to be paid for gold by the Mint.

Respectfully,

DAVE A. BARNETT, Superintendent

DAV

July 5, 1883

Mr. M. Monte,
Silver City, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter and consignment under date of the 29th ultimo, the latter weighing upon receipt here 5.23 tray ounces instead of about six and one-half ounces as stated by you.

In order that I may know definitely that this is the amount shipped by you and that the weight as received here meets with your approval, I have to request that you advise me promptly if this weight is satisfactory to you.

Respectfully,

Mart A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 8, 1908

Mr. C. J. Girard,
502 East College Street,
Roswell, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Your note of the 3rd instant has been received requesting the return of your small consignment at this institution but I did not find therein the stamp you intended to enclose therewith.

I find that to return your package secured will require 6¢ postage, upon receipt of which your material will be returned you.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 5, 1936

Mr. E. M. Brickley, Cashier,
The First National Bank,
Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 3rd instant, I have to advise that as old gold is not purchased in lots having a value of less than \$100.00, it is doubtful if the Mint could purchase the two gold chains to which you refer unless they would have that value, which, of course, would not be the case if they did not weigh considerably in excess of three ounces.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OH:T

July 5, 1933

Mr. B. F. Spencer,
Tulsa, Oklahoma, Box 755

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 3rd instant, I have to advise that it would not be possible for you to obtain from the Mint a small quantity of fleur gold, nor other gold in any quantity. I regret also to state that I am unable to advise where or from whom your wants could be supplied.

Respectfully,

MRS. A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:9

July 8, 1933

Mr. O. P. Lees,
Ginnegan, Washington. Box 308

Dear Sir:

Answering your note of the 1st instant, you are advised that the following assays can be made for you by this institution at the prices indicated when samples are accompanied by money order for the proper amount payable to the Superintendent, United States Mint, Denver:

Gold	-	\$1.00	Copper	-	\$2.00
Silver	-	1.00	Zinc	-	2.00
Lead	-	1.50			

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OS:T
Stamped envelope returned

July 8, 1933

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland,
308 Security Building
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of July 1st relative to
Mr. H. J. Denckla, bookkeeper at this institution, I have to
advise that Mr. Denckla, having reached retirement age on
June 30, 1933, was retired from the service at the close of
business on that date.

Your stamped envelope is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T
Enclosure

July 5, 1933

Peerless Mining Company,
Mr. W. E. Parker, Manager,
Custer, South Dakota.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your shipment under date of the 30th ultimo and consisting of one retort weighing 1.72 tray ounces, please be advised that two full tray ounces of gold is the minimum accepted for purchase and as this retort is very wet and will weigh considerably less when it is dry, it will be necessary for you to forward approximately one-half an ounce more of gold to be added to this lot in order that your deposit will contain the minimum accepted for purchase.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 5, 1938

Mr. Earl L. DeBorde,
York Route,
Helena, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Answering your inquiry of the 1st ultimo, please be advised that freshly mined gold is accepted by the Mint for purchase in deposits containing at least two full troy ounces of gold, a letter of advice to accompany same stating the source from which the gold has been obtained.

The Mint pays \$20.67 for each troy ounce of pure gold contained in deposits, less \$1.00 for melting and a nominal treatment charge depending upon the amount of base metal contained in the gold. Consignments may be forwarded by registered mail, insured parcel post, or by prepaid express, as the depositor may prefer.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

GB:T

July 5, 1923

Mr. A. Y. Batterfield,
Poncha, Idaho. Box 271

Dear Sir:

Replying to your postal card of the 3rd instant, I have to advise that freshly mined gold is accepted in deposits containing at least two full troy ounces of gold, a letter of advice to accompany same stating the source from which the gold has been obtained.

The Mint pays \$20.67 per troy ounce of pure gold contained in deposits, less \$1.00 for melting and a nominal treatment charge depending upon the amount of base metal contained in the gold. Commitments may be forwarded by registered mail, insured parcel post, or by prepaid express, as the depositor may prefer.

Respectfully,


Matt A. Skinner, Superintendent

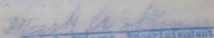
July 8, 1933

Mr. W. J. Anderson,
Eagles, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 1st instant, please
be advised that the Mint does not accept deposits of gold
containing an appreciable amount of black sand, nor am I
able to advise you in what manner you can treat your sand
to recover the flour gold contained therein.

Respectfully,


Mark L. Skinner, Superintendent

OM:T
By stamp returned

July 5, 1933

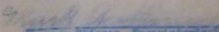
Mr. D. Newirth,
2345 South Broadway,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Regarding your consignment under date of the 20th ultimo, weighing upon receipt here 41.12 troy ounces, you are advised that it appears the value of this material will be considerably less than \$100.00, which is the minimum accepted for purchase.

As each deposit must have a value of at least \$100.00, it will be necessary for you to send so much more additional gold as may be required to give your deposit that value - your material being held in the meantime without treatment pending the receipt of this gold.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH.F

July 5, 1933

Mr. George B. Schulty,
Anaconda, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Regarding your deposit of the 30th ultimo, consisting of two buttons, weighing 4.60 troy ounces, and some grains weighing 1.95 troy ounces, which you desire to have treated separately, I have to advise that two full troy ounces of gold is the very minimum that may be so treated and in order to comply with your request, it will be necessary for you to send approximately 10/100 of an ounce more of gold to go with your grains in order that their value may be furnished you separately.

If you desire these two lots may be combined as one deposit. In the meantime, your material is being held without treatment pending further advice from you in the premises.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OS:7

July 5, 1933

Dennis Company,
531 Pooley Building,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Gentlemen:

Answering the postscript on your letter of the 27th instant, I have to advise that under Executive Order of the President of the United States under date of April 5, 1933, I will not be able to comply with your request to furnish you pure gold or gold coins for the equivalent of the pure gold contained in your deposits. However, such deposits may be paid for by check on the Treasurer of the United States or by currency - the latter to be forwarded at your expense and risk.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 6, 1933

Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find for your files Contract No. 244-65 for telephone service at this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, which has been duly approved by the Acting Director of the Mint at Washington.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OS:7

Enclosure

July 5, 1933

Mr. W. L. Briley,
P. O. Box 573,
Manitou, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Answering your postal card of the 2nd instant,
I have to advise that only one check may be issued in pay-
ment for each deposit received at this institution, and
no lots containing less than two troy ounces of gold are
treated separately - two full troy ounces being the mini-
mum deposit accepted for purchase by the Mint.

Should you forward any gold here for purchase,
kindly accompany same with a letter of advice which should
state the source from which the gold has been obtained.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OM:7

MEYER JULY 5, 1933

TOM DELL
ORGANIZERS NEW MEXICO

DEPOSIT RECEIVED PAYMENT FORWARDED JULY THIRD.
DELAY DUE TO ANNUAL AUDIT.

Superintendent Mint

Collect charges at Organizers

July 6, 1933

Mr. Eugene R. Pickrell,
230 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 3rd instant,
I am enclosing herewith letter showing the dates of your
employment at this institution.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

July 6, 1933

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Eugene E. Pickrell was employed as an apprentice in the Assay Department of this Institution from February 1, 1909, to January 31, 1910, when he was furloughed, his services not being required after that date.

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

July 6, 1933

Mr. Ray LaForce,
Tuscarora, Nevada.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 3rd instant and accompanying consignment, weighing upon receipt 1.71 troy ounces, have been received and I regret to say that the Mint is unable to purchase your gold as two full troy ounces of gold is the minimum which may be accepted for purchase.

If it is convenient for you to add approximately one-half ounce of gold to this consignment, I shall be glad to have you do so, otherwise, kindly forward the necessary postage and insurance for its return to you.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 6, 1933

Mr. M. L. Howell,
Garham, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am returning you this day by third-class
mail the samples forwarded by you to this Mint for as-
say, as I infer from the return of my letter to you re-
garding such assays that you desire your samples returned.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

GH:2

July 6, 1933

The W. H. Ray Market,
Duris, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the two lots of gold forwarded by you to this institution with your letter of the 3rd instant, I have to advise that two full troy ounces of gold is the minimum amount which may be treated and paid for separately. Your lots weigh as follows:

Joe Hayes lot, 1.86 troy ounces, instead of 2.22 ounces as stated by you;

Marion Steele lot, $77/100$ of a troy ounce, instead of $81/100$ as stated by you.

C.E. Johnson lot, 3.138 troy ounces, instead of 3.65 ounces as stated by you.

If you desire, these lots could be combined in one deposit, but if separate treatment and purchase is desired, each lot under two ounces will require the addition of the necessary gold to give each one the full weight of two troy ounces.

Please advise me promptly regarding your wishes in this matter.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

July 6, 1933

Messrs. L. Fred & Sons,
Waco, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Answering your postal card you are advised that gold fillings may be forwarded with your gold consignment, provided, you do not forward therewith any waste material and that your shipment will contain a value of \$100.00 as well as one-fifth of its weight in pure gold, or pure gold and silver.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Schomer
Mark A. Schomer, Superintendent

GH:T

July 6, 1923

Mr. R. H. VanDyke,
Naturita, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter and consignment under date of the 3rd instant, the latter weighing upon receipt here 1.91 troy ounces, and have to advise that as two full troy ounces of gold is the very minimum accepted by the Mint for purchase, it will be necessary for you to forward about one-quarter of an ounce more of similar material to be added to this lot before it may be entered on our books for treatment.

Kindly give this matter your prompt attention and if it is not convenient for you to send this additional gold, please send me the necessary postage and insurance for the return of your shipment to you.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 6, 1933

Mr. A. W. Good,
316 Shields Street,
Lewistown, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request under date of the
2nd instant, I have this day returned to you by insured
mail 70/100 of an ounce of gold forwarded by you to this
Bist for purchase, using 13¢ of the 15¢ in postage en-
closed with your letter for that purpose and returning
herewith 2¢ in stamps to balance.

Regretting that I could not be of assistance to
you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OM:T
Enclosure

July 6, 1933

Dr. W. V. Logan,
Room 406 Electric Building,
Billings, Montana.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 1st instant,
I have this day returned to you by insured parcel post your
consignment of spectacle frames forwarded to this Mint for
purchase, using 14¢ of the 15¢ in postage enclosed with your
letter for that purpose and returning herewith a one-cent
stamp to balance.

Regretting that I could not be of assistance to
you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OM:T
Enclosure

July 6, 1933

Mr. F. W. Hatch,
Mayer, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant and have to advise that check in payment of your deposit therein referred to was forwarded you on the 3rd instant, considerable delay having occurred in making this payment owing to the annual audit of this institution which required that all deposits received subsequent to June 17th be held without treatment until July 1st when payments were forwarded as soon thereafter as practicable.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:V

July 6, 1933

Mr. W. E. Cook,
Atlantic City, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant and your two lots of gold weighing $72/100$ of a troy ounce and 1.18 of a troy ounce, respectively, or a total of 1.88 troy ounces.

Being to the fact that two full troy ounces of gold is the very minimum which the Mint may accept for purchase, it will be necessary for you to forward promptly one quarter of an ounce of gold for addition to these two lots in order that your deposit will contain two full troy ounces of gold. In the meantime, your material is being held without treatment.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Shuman
MARK A. SHUMAN, U.S. MINT

CM:7

July 6, 1933

Violet J. McCauley,
Molross, Montana.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your shipment under date of the 3rd instant you are advised that upon receipt here your material weighs 7.53 tray ounces in lieu of about $9\frac{1}{2}$ ounces as stated by you.

Your package was received intact and I assume that you simply made an error in weighing your grains. However, before proceeding to treat this material, you are requested to advise me if its weight as received here meets with your approval.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:2

July 6, 1933

Mr. L. J. Hill,
Iron Mountain, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your consignment under date of the 1st instant having a total weight upon receipt here of 59.47 troy ounces, you are advised that as all deposits must contain at least one-fifth of their weight in pure gold, or pure gold and silver in order that their base metal content will not exceed the maximum which deposits may contain to be acceptable for purchase, it will be necessary for you to forward 10 ounces of sterling silver for addition to this deposit. Please forward this silver at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:7

July 6, 1935

Dr. John S. Gault,
510 Denreck Avenue,
Dalhart, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The dental gold forwarded by you under date of the 26th ultimo, weighing upon receipt here 1.55 of a troy ounce, can not be entered as a deposit at the Mint as gold of this character is not accepted in lots having a value under \$100.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance your gold will be returned you.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OS:3

July 6, 1933

Mr. Ed. Lane,
Villa Urcula,
St. Ignace, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 26th ultimo, I have to advise that the Mint does not purchase silver unless it has an appreciable gold content, deposits of which must have a value of at least \$100.00 as well as a pure gold, or pure gold and silver content equal to not less than one-fifth of the weight of the deposit.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 6, 1933

Mr. J. E. Barron,
Rockwood, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 3rd instant, you are advised that gold determinations can be made for you by the Mint at a charge of \$1.00 for each sample which should be about the size of one's fist and be accompanied by money order payable to the Superintendent United States Mint, Denver.

This work can probably done for you within a week.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

GM:T

July 6, 1933

Mr. John H. Fox,
Empire Lead Mine,
Gunnison, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I have your consignment under date of the 3rd instant consisting of 13 small buttons, weighing 24/100 of a troy ounce and one large button weighing 3.01 troy ounces, a total of 3.25 troy ounces, and have to advise that the microfilm deposit received is too full troy ounces of gold which a preliminary test of your material discloses is not contained therein.

It will be necessary for you to forward approximately one and one-half ounces more to give your deposit the required gold content. If this is not convenient for you, however, your material will be returned you upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Stinger, Superintendent

CH:2

July 6, 1933

Edna M. Blackstone,
Missoula, Montana.

Dear Madam:

I have your small consignment under date of the 2nd instant, consisting of one button weighing 22/100 of a troy ounce, and regret to say the Mint can not purchase this button from you as dental gold is not purchased in lots having a value under \$100.00.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance this piece of gold will be returned you.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Stinner, Superintendent

GB:T

July 6, 1933

Mr. F. W. Lee,
Tennessee Gold Refining Company,
125 South Court Avenue,
Memphis, Tennessee.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 3rd instant, I have to advise that the charges imposed on your deposit No. 4129 were in accordance with the table of charges which applies to all Mint Service institutions and had this deposit been made at any of the other Mints they would have been the same as at this institution.

For your information I have to say that a melting charge of \$1.00 is imposed for the first 1000 ounces, or fraction thereof, and where deposits contain 25% or more of nickel (white gold alloy), an additional melting charge of \$1.00 is made.

In addition to these melting charges, a treatment charge is also imposed depending upon the amount of base metal contained in the deposit, which in this instance was at the rate of $\frac{7}{16}$ per ounce on the after-melting weight - the gold content of your material being very low.

If lower charges were imposed on the other deposits to which you refer, it was because their precious metal content was greater than in the shipment forwarded by you to this institution.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OK.T

July 7, 1933

Miss McCullough,
Hiawatha, Kansas. R.R.3

Dear Madam:

Replying to your postal card of recent date, I have to advise that the Mint does not deal in old coins in any manner, nor have I any literature of this subject that I could send you.

Regretting my inability to be of service to you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OR:T

July 7, 1933

Mr. E. M. Robinson,
206 Chipeta Avenue,
Grand Junction, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant, please be advised that payment for the deposit forwarded by you to this institution under date of June 22nd was mailed you on the 3rd instant and I trust has been duly received by you.

I exceedingly regret the delay in forwarding this remittance but owing to the annual audit of this institution, all deposits received subsequent to June 17th to July 1st were held without payment until the latter date after which checks were mailed at the earliest opportunity.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Salinger, Superintendent

CH:T

July 7, 1935

Mr. J. P. L. Walker,
Gibson Mine,
Tonto Basin, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant and in reply have to advise that check in payment of your deposit referred to therein was mailed you under date of the 1st instant.

I regret the delay in forwarding this payment to you and have to state that it was due to the fact that our annual audit was in progress at the time your deposit was received and it was necessary to defer payment of all deposits received subsequent to June 17th to July 1st when all checks were mailed at the earliest possible moment.

I trust this delay did not cause you any serious inconvenience.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

GH:T

July 7, 1933

Midwest Platinum Company,
Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Gentlemen:

With reference to your consignment forwarded under date of the 26th ultimo from Fort Smith, Arkansas, and weighing upon receipt here 260.13 troy ounces, I have to advise that after melting and assaying this material, its base metal content has been found to be greatly in excess of the maximum which deposits may contain in order to be acceptable for purchase.

Under these conditions the regulations require that such deposits be rejected and our treatment charges, which in this case amount to \$1.00 shall be imposed thereon, and you are requested to forward this amount to me at your earliest convenience.

Should you desire to resubmit this material as a deposit at the Mint, not less than 30 ounces of sterling silver will have to be added thereto to increase its precious metal content, but before any action may be taken, the foregoing charges must be paid.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

GR:F

July 7, 1933

Mr. A. Ch. Heiss,
Baraboo, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your shipment under date of the 15th ultimo, weighing upon receipt here 53.79 troy ounces, I have to advise that after melting and assaying this material, its value has been found to be considerably below the minimum which may be accepted by the Mint for purchase, and I am required by the regulations to reject this deposit and impose thereon our melting charges amounting to \$2.00 which you are requested to forward me by money order at your earliest convenience.

To render this material acceptable for purchase by the Mint, it will be necessary for you to forward good gold having a value of at least \$50.00 in order that your deposit will have a value of \$100.00 which is the minimum accepted for purchase. Before this may be done, however, the foregoing charges must be paid.

Respectfully,

Mark F. Williams, Superintendent

CH:V

July 2, 1900

Mr. Charles L. Smith,
 General, Texas.
 c/o General Delivery.

Dear Sir:

RECEIVED JUNE 7, 1900 FOR THE FIRST TIME, you
 are advised that there is payment of your deposit and called
 you at the last of the month.

F. A. GORDON
 GEORGETOWN, WISCONSIN

With the annual audit of this institution,

RECEIVED JUNE 7, 1900 FOR THE FIRST TIME, you

MAILED YOU AT NEWBURGH FIVE MONTHS ago for when checks were mailed as
 some three after as it was possible to do so.

Respectfully,
Superintendent

Respectfully,

Collect charges at Georgetown

Wm. A. Brown, Superintendent

To

George L. Brown

July 8, 1935

Mr. Chester D. McEach,
Cameron, Texas.
C/o General Delivery.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant, you
are advised that check in payment of your deposit was mailed
you on the 2nd instant.

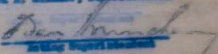
Going to the annual audit of this institution,
all deposits received after June 17th were held without treat-
ment and payment until July 1st when checks were mailed as
soon thereafter as it was possible to do so.

Regretting the delay, I am

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

By


Dan Munchey
Acting Superintendent

CH:T

July 8, 1908
July 8, 1908

Mr. W. A. Green,
Grayhall, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

Answering your postal card of June 20th, I have to
advise that check in payment of your deposit was mailed you
at Livingston, Montana, and I trust you will receive this
remittance in due course.

Going to the annual audit of this institution,
all deposits and correspondences pertaining thereto have not
had the prompt attention which has been the practice of this
Bist in all such matters.

Respectfully,

Respectfully,
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

By Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent
Mark A. Skinner

CR:7

July 9, 1920

Mr. J. J. Levison,
Rapid City, South Dakota.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter and remittance order date of the 2nd instant, the latter weighing upon receipt here \$2.20 Troy ounces, which I have entered for treatment.

I have not included in your deposit the box of polishing water dust as the Mint does not accept material of that kind and this will be returned to you by express, collect, or by insured parcel post upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

Please advise me promptly regarding your wishes in this matter.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

By

Dean B. Smith
Acting Superintendent

July 8, 1933

Mr. V. C. Gessoway,
Hotel Fackard,
Poullston, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 2nd was duly received and I exceedingly regret the delays in forwarding payment for your deposits as well as the acknowledgment of your letter.

In reference to the delay in forwarding you your checks, I have to advise that the annual audit of this institution was begun on the 12th of June and continued until the 30th of that month, which made it necessary to withhold payment for all deposits received subsequent to June 17th until June 30th, when checks were forwarded as promptly thereafter as it was possible to get them out.

In no case are checks held in order that two or more may be sent at the same time, as it is appreciated that depositors desire to have their money as soon as possible and therefore as soon as the value of deposits has been determined and it is possible to draw checks the latter are mailed without delay.

I can appreciate that the delay in your case has been a great inconvenience and I desire to express my regret, but hope to assure you that it was due to reasons beyond our control.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Walker, Superintendent

By Dean [Signature]
acting Superintendent

OK:V

July 8, 1928

Mr. S. A. Hovine,
Clifton, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your consignment consisting of
sugars and natural grains weighing 1.35 try chance and
have to advise that this material is being held without
treatment pending the receipt from you of a letter of ad-
vice pertaining to same, such letter being necessary to
sure deposits may be entered as our books for treatment.

Kindly write as promptly regarding this deposit.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

Dean H. H. H. H.
Acting Superintendent

ENC.

July 9, 1933

Mr. C. E. Ryberg, Assistant Cashier,
The First National Bank,
Silverton, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 3th instant regarding your deposit for the account of Mr. Smith, please be advised that check in payment of this deposit was mailed you on the 3rd instant and no doubt is now in your hands.

Coming to the usual audit of this institution, all deposits received after June 17th were held without treatment and payment until July 1st when checks were mailed as soon thereafter as it was possible to do so.

Apologizing the delay, I am

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

BY

Dea. [Signature]
Acting Superintendent

CHT

July 8, 1933

Frank Hyde Jewelry Company,
125 North Phillips Avenue,
Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Gentlemen:

Answering your letter of the 5th instant, I have to advise that check in payment of your deposit was forwarded you on the 1st instant and I trust it is now in your hands.

Being to the general credit of this institution, all deposits received after June 15th were held without payment until July 1st when checks were mailed as soon thereafter as it was possible to do so.

Regretting the delay, I am

Respectfully,

Mark A. Grimes, Superintendent

By

D. A. Grimes
Mark A. Grimes, Superintendent

CHT

July 6, 1923

Mr. R. F. Shelby,
2816 Avenue B,
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Sir:

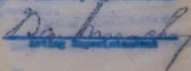
Answering your letter of the 5th inst., I wish to advise that the Mint does not make change for platinum, and while the Mint does not recommend any outside dealers, I would suggest for your consideration the following exchanging firms in this city, both of which would no doubt make satisfactory change for platinum:

J. M. Richards & Son, 1115 12th Street,
George J. Smith & Company, 1901 Lawrence Street.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

By


Acting Superintendent

CHT

July 8, 1935

Mr. C. A. Barick,
325 West Chestnut Street,
Arkansas City, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 5th instant and regret to say that I am unable to supply you any information as to how you could get in touch with some mining company to engage in prospecting work, the Mine having no connection with such companies except in the purchase of their product. I doubt very much that you could accomplish anything except by personal interview with some organization desiring your services.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

By

Dean [Signature]
Mining Superintendent

CHT

July 8, 1908

Mr. Hugo Miller,
225 Grand Avenue,
Hughes, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 2nd instant and in answer to that portion in which you request my opinion as to the likelihood of your being able to obtain from the New York Assay Office gold for shipment out of the United States in order to obtain the benefit of higher prices being paid in foreign countries, I have to state that under the Executive Order of the President of the United States, no gold may be shipped out of this country, except in cases where a contract existed prior to this order which provided for payment in gold. I doubt therefore that you could under the circumstances obtain the authority you desire. Very A. Skinner, Superintendent

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

By

Da. Branch
Mining Superintendent

CHS

July 8, 1938

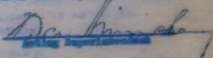
Senator Miller,
112 North Eleventh Street,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

With reference to your two lots under date of the 5th instant, the first weighing 20.40 troy ounces and consisting of two bars of fine gold, and the second consisting of one bar, the weight of which you state to be 3746 pennyweights or 135.30 troy ounces, our weight 135.36 troy ounces. I have to advise that I have proceeded to break the two fine bars, and request that you advise us promptly of the weight of the second lot as above stated needs with your approval.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

By 
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CHS

July 8, 1938

July 8, 1938

Mr. Grover Spangler,
Fifth & Main Streets,
Fremont, Nebraska.

Monday, 11, 1938.

Dear Sir:

Your Sir:

Referring to your recent assignment to this institution, please be advised that the regulations require that the weight of your material be weighed at this institution. A letter of advice accompanying each deposit at the Mint is sent to the office that has been assigned to weigh the material. I have to advise that we find great difficulty in weighing material excepted for purchase - each deposit has to be in addition to any examination enclosed in the assignment. We receive a letter of advice stating the amount of weight. I note on the same enclosed with your deposit you have stated its weight to be 330 pennweights, while upon receipt here your material weighs 24.65 troy ounces, which is considerably more weight than stated by you. Please advise us promptly if this weight is satisfactory to you, as I am holding your material awaiting your approval of our weight.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

By

Don Branch
Acting Superintendent

662

July 6, 1938

Mr. Chester Spaulding,
2121 N. Main Street,
Mr. Chester Spaulding,
Cookeville, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

Following to your request for information regarding the weight of your material as received at this institution, I have to advise that two full tray ounces of gold in the minimum amount accepted for purchase - each deposit to be accompanied by a letter of advice stating the source from which the gold has been obtained.

Respectfully,

Walter A. Skinner, Superintendent

By [Signature]
Acting Superintendent

WAS

July 8, 1905

Dr. Robert H. Henshaw,
North York, N.Y.
Dr. E. S. Henshaw,
Heron, Wyoming

Dear Sirs:

Referring to your letter of June 27th, in which you state that approximately three ounces of gold amalgam and dust were being forwarded by you to this institution for purchase, I have to advise that this amalgam has not yet reached us and I would suggest that you write inquiry at your local post office if you mailed this material as you anticipated doing when writing your letter.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Ginner, Superintendent

By

William H. Henshaw
Mining Superintendent

cc.

July 8, 1933

Mr. Robert McCloskey,
North Park, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Your second shipment of amalgam grains, weighing 94/100 of a tray ounce, has been received and I am now holding to your credit 1.88 tray ounces of such material. As previously advised, however, the Mint can not purchase less than two full tray ounces ^{of gold} and it will be necessary for you to forward one-half an ounce more of similar material before your deposit may be entered for treatment.

I trust it will be possible for you to send this additional gold in the near future, accompanied by a letter of advice. Both your first and second shipments have been received without a letter of advice and you are advised that no deposits are entered for treatment under any circumstances unless such a letter has been received by us.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Shinner, Superintendent

By

Don Marshall
Acting Superintendent

CH-9

July 8, 1930

Elizabeth Dangle, 1110 1/2 Webster, Los Angeles,
California.
Dear Madam:

Answering your letter of the 6th instant, you are advised that if the melted silver dollars to which you refer are readily distinguishable as such, the Mint will purchase same from you at bullion value - no mutilated or disfigured silver coin being redeemable at face value.

Should you forward this silver to the Mint for purchase under the above conditions, kindly accompany same with a letter of advice.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

By

Dean Burnley
Acting Superintendent

CHS

July 9, 1935

Mr. Oscar Reynolds,
Goulden Loan Company,
1115 East 18th Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Answering your letter of the 5th instant, please
be advised that check in payment of your deposit under date
of the 17th ultimo was mailed you on the 5th instant.

I regret very much the delay in making remittance
which is due to the fact that our annual audit has been in
progress which prevented the treatment of all deposits re-
ceived after June 17th until the first of this month.

Respectfully,

Walter A. Skinner, Superintendent

By Donna L. Skinner
Acting Superintendent

GR:Y

July 2, 1933

Mr. Victor S. Swedberg,
 2735 Chicago Avenue,
 Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 29th instant, we are advised that the Mint will purchase old gold jewelry when consignments contain not less than \$500.00 in value and a pure gold content equal to at least one-fifth of the weight of the material.

Kindly accompany any consignment you may make to this institution with a letter of advice.

Your unaddressed stamped envelope is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

By

[Signature]
 Acting Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

July 8, 1923

Mr. E. J. Hunt,
Assistant Cashier,
First National Bank,
Kalispell, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 3rd instant and accompanying consignment weighing 90/100 of a troy ounce, I have to advise that two full troy ounces of gold is the very least the Mint may accept for purchase.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance your magnets will be returned you.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

By


Acting Superintendent

WLT

July 6, 1923

Mr. E. Willbach,
C/o Northwestern Bank,
Gregory, South Dakota.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant, please be advised that check in payment of your deposit was mailed you on the 3rd instant and it is no doubt now in your hands.

Owing to the annual audit of this institution, all deposits received after June 17th were held without payment until July 1st when checks were mailed as soon thereafter as it was possible to do so.

Regretting the delay, I am

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

By


Acting Superintendent

CH:T

July 10, 1933

John Fink Jewelry Company,
Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of a consignment from you consisting of industrial scrap, weighing upon receipt here 60.80 Troy ounces and have to advise that to date I have not received from you a letter of advice pertaining thereto. As such letter is necessary before deposits may be entered on our books for treatment and purchase, I have to request that you will write us promptly concerning this shipment.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 10, 1938

July 10, 1938

Mr. E. L. Noble,
703 Main Street,
Bismarck, Idaho.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter and am sorry
I am in receipt of your shipment consisting
of reports and grains weighing 1.75 troy ounces, but to
date have not received from you a letter of advice per-
taining thereto. As such letter is necessary before de-
posits may be entered on our books for treatment and pur-
chase, I have to request that you write me promptly regarding
this shipment.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Kinner
Mark A. Kinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 10, 1938

July 10, 1938

Mr. J. E. Hinkle,
703 Main Street,
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir: I will enclose a letter and assignment
I am in receipt of your assignment consisting
of reports and grains weighing 2.70 Troy ounces, but to
date have not received from you a letter of advice per-
taining thereto. In such letter is necessary before de-
posits may be entered on our books for treatment and per-
chase, I have to request that you write me promptly regarding
this shipment.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OK:2

July 10, 1938

JULY 10, 1938

JULY 10, 1938

Mr. V. A. Hamilton,
Clifton, Arizona. Box 495

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter and assignment under date of the 5th instant, the latter weighing upon receipt here 12.45 Troy ounces in lieu of 20 ounces and 27 grains as stated in your letter.

The can in which you enclosed this gold was received sealed and your package otherwise intact, from which I assume there has been no loss in this shipment, but before proceeding to treat this material, I will appreciate your advising me promptly if the weight as received here meets with your approval.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 10, 1938

Barren Mining Company,
Mr. Francis J. Parker, Treasurer,
Deadwood, South Dakota.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your letter and assignment
of the 2nd instant, weighing upon receipt here 7.51 troy
ounces, but to date have not received from you a letter of
advice covering this shipment which is necessary in all
cases before deposits may be entered for treatment.

Please advise me promptly in regard to this
shipment.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

MS:7

July 10, 1935

Mr. James E. Sears,
General Delivery,
Miami, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your consignment under date of the 5th instant, I have to advise that this material upon receipt here weighs 1.08 troy ounces, while the amount received for purchase by the Mint is two full troy ounces of gold.

In order to purchase this gold from you, it will be necessary for you to forward at least one-quarter of an ounce more of similar material to be added thereto, in order that your deposit will have the weight required.

Please advise me promptly of your wishes in this matter.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 10, 1925

Mr. J. Clifford Ledbetter,
1923 Poplar Street,
North Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant in which you state you are forwarding some gold scrap to this institution and in reply to your inquiry regarding the legality of collecting and forwarding gold for resale to the Mint, I have to state that it is entirely permissible for you to collect such gold for deposit at the Mint in such quantities as may be convenient for you, provided, your consignments do not have a value less than \$100.00 which is the minimum amount accepted for purchase.

Trusting this is the information you desire, I am

Respectfully,


Mark A. Reimer, Superintendent

CR:T

July 10, 1925

Mr. E. M. Ligety,
C/o Southwestern Jewelry Company,
910 Southwest Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 8th instant with reference to my check mailed you under date of the 3rd instant in payment of your recent deposit at this institution and have to advise that both the assays and calculations pertaining to this deposit have been checked and the original determinations and values are correct.

In this connection, I have to advise that deposits accepted for purchase are melted before being assayed and payment is not made unless concordant assays are obtained from the two samples taken from the bar.

I am always glad to have depositors bring to my attention any apparent errors in payment and to correct any mistakes that may be found, but in this instance I can assure you that the check forwarded you covers the full value of the gold and silver contained in your deposit, less, of course, the charges imposed by the Mint.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

July 10, 1933

Mr. George W. Sidwell,
County Agent,
Agriculture and Home Economics,
Hinsley, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 7th instant, I
have to advise that the Mint does not sell bar silver in
any quantity, nor can I state from when you could pur-
chase this metal.

Respectfully,

Wm. A. Skinner, Superintendent

Respectfully, Wm. A. Skinner, Superintendent

Wm. A. Skinner, Superintendent

July 10, 1935

Mr. E. A. Vignallier,

Proy, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 7th instant, I have to advise that placer or freshly mined gold may be forwarded to the Mint for purchase when the consignment contains at least two full troy ounces of gold free from sand or other foreign substances.

There has been no change in the price paid for gold contained in deposits which is at the rate of \$30.87 for each troy ounce of pure gold, less the customary charges imposed by the Mint.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OK:T

July 10, 1939

Mr. Floyd Wilkerson,
 209 North Maple St.,
 Pueblo, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Answering your note of the 6th instant, I have
 to advise that the MHI has for a number of years been
 closed to visitors and I therefore regret that I can not
 extend to you the courtesy of visiting this institution.

Respectfully,

Wm. A. Skinner, Superintendent

WAS

Wm. A. Skinner, Superintendent

July 10, 1933

Mr. C. D. Rankin,
Assistant Cashier,
First Security Bank,
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request under date of the 6th instant, I have this day returned to you by insured mail the small amount of gold forwarded by you to this mint for purchase, using 10% of the draft for \$1.00 enclosed with your letter for that purpose and returning herewith 62% in stamps to balance.

Regretting that I could not be of service to you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,

Mark L. Skinner, Superintendent

MLT
Enclosure

References

JULY 11, 1933

Following to the samples forwarded with your letter
in accordance with our receipt under date of
MORRIS MILLING COMPANY, INC., this institution, I have to advise
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

CHUCK YOUR DEPOSIT RECEIVED FIFTH INSTANT BEING

MAILED TODAY.

Superintendent Matt

Collect Charges at Delivered

On this matter, I am

July 11, 1933

Mr. Thomas Patrick Quinn,
511 North Estrella Street,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the samples forwarded with your letter of the 7th instant to this institution, I have to advise that while it appears these samples have no precious metal content, it can not be stated definitely without making an analysis that such is actually the case.

If you desire these samples analyzed for any indication of gold and silver, it will be necessary for you to forward as a money order for \$2.00 same to be made payable to the Superintendent, United States Mint at Denver, the charge being \$1.00 for gold and \$1.00 for silver.

Please advise as promptly of your wishes in this matter.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OS:T

July 11, 1923

July 11, 1923

Mr. Thomas Robert Peck,
 Mr. J. A. Streater,
 Denver City, Nebraska.
 Dear Sirs:

Referring to the sample enclosing with your letter of the 4th instant, I have to advise that this is magnetite, or what is commonly called iron oxide, and is of no value. Your sample is being returned herewith together with the three-cent stamp enclosed with your letter.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
 Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

July 11, 1908

Mr. Elmer E. Fenn,
Box 1908
Tucson, Arizona.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your assignment under date of the 20th ultimo consisting of one button weighing 6.97 troy ounces, I have to advise that a preliminary test of this material indicates that it is very high in base metal content and therefore is not acceptable as a deposit at the Mint, the regulations requiring that all deposits contain at least one-fifth of their weight in pure gold, or pure gold and silver.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance, your material will be returned you.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

July 11, 1939

Mr. Elmer A. Peas,
Box 1908
Tucson, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your consignment under date of the 20th ultimo consisting of one button weighing 6.37 troy ounces, I have to advise that a preliminary test of this material indicates that it is very high in base metal content and therefore is not acceptable as a deposit at the Mint, the regulations requiring that all deposits contain at least one-fifth of their weight in pure gold, or pure gold and silver.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance, your material will be returned you.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Peas
Mark A. Peas, Superintendent

July 11, 1909

Mr. J. L. Agnew,
 Ramsey Hotel,
 Broadway and 6th Avenue,
 Tucson, Arizona.

Dear Sir: Answering your letter of the 5th instant in refer-

ence to your assignment forwarded to this institution dur-
 ing the latter part of June, I have to advise that check
 in payment was mailed you on the 5th instant. The delay har-
 ing been due to the fact that our annual audit was in pro-
 gress at the time your deposit was received and no deposits
 could be paid for until after July 1st.

Regretting the delay and trusting that you were
 not seriously inconvenienced thereby, I am

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 11, 1933

Mr. L. L. Selge,
 Tellinsville, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 8th instant in reference to your assignment forwarded to this institution during the latter part of June, I have to advise that check in payment of same was mailed you on the 8th instant, the delay having been due to the fact that our annual audit was in progress at the time your deposit was received and no deposits could be paid for until after July 1st.

I regret this delay and trust that you were not seriously inconvenienced thereby.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Kinney
 Mark A. Kinney, Treasurer

OK:7

July 11, 1933

Mr. William F. Morris,
Stillwater, Oklahoma. Box 71

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 7th instant in reference to your two consignments forwarded to this institution during the latter part of June, I have to advise that checks in payment were mailed on the 3rd instant and 5th instant, respectively. The delay having been due to the fact that our annual audit was in progress at the time your deposits were received and no deposits could be paid for until after July 1st.

I regret this delay and trust that you were not seriously inconvenienced thereby.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OK:7

July 11, 1933

A. Leventhal & Sons,
310 Adams Avenue,
Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: Referring to your statement under date of July 11, 1933.

Answering your letter of the 8th instant in reference to your assignment forwarded to this institution during the latter part of June, I have to advise that check in payment of same was mailed you on the 2nd instant, the delay having been due to the fact that our annual audit was in progress at the time your deposit was received and no deposits could be paid for until after July 1st.

I regret this delay and trust that you were not seriously inconvenienced thereby.

Respectfully,

Wm. A. Stinner
Wm. A. Stinner, Superintendent

CHT

July 11, 1903

A. Leventhal & Sons,
310 Adams Avenue,
Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

Answering your letter of the 5th instant in reference to your assignment forwarded to this institution during the latter part of June, I have to advise that check in payment of same was mailed you on the 3rd instant, the delay having been due to the fact that our annual audit was in progress at the time your deposit was received and no deposits could be paid for until after July 1st.

I regret this delay and trust that you were not seriously inconvenienced thereby.

Respectfully,

Wm. A. Skinner
Wm. A. Skinner, Superintendent

CHT

July 11, 1933

Mr. Charles Hedford,
Durango, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your assignment under date of the 7th instant, I have to advise that upon receipt here your report weighs 2.75 tray ounces in lieu of 3 ounces and 20 grains as stated in your letter of advice.

This discrepancy in weight is probably due to the fact that some of the material contained in this report has dried out, but in any event, I would appreciate your advising me promptly if our weight is satisfactory to you before I proceed to treat this material.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Salinger
Mark A. Salinger, Superintendent

CH:T

July 11, 1935

Mrs. Willard Hillester,
Hansen, Idaho. R. No. 1

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of the 6th instant and regret to say that I can not give you any information regarding J. L. Heller to whom you turned over the old gold indicated on the slip enclosed with your letter.

I have to state that the Mint never employ or authorize any one to collect old gold for resale to the United States Mint or Assay Offices, and in future I would suggest that you refrain from delivering your old gold to any one except upon immediate payment therefor.

I am returning the slip from the Boise Assaying Company enclosed by you.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Hillester
Mark A. Hillester, Superintendent

OK.T

Enclosure

July 11, 1928

Mr. Joseph G. Chivers,
Assistant Cashier,
Union Bank & Trust Company,
Bellevue, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 6th instant and in accordance with your request have re-assayed the deposit covered by Certificate No. 187, and find that these re-assays absolutely check the original determinations made on this deposit and there is therefore no doubt whatever but that this deposit contained only 818 1/2 assay parts of gold out of a possible 1000.

I am glad to make this re-assay for you and can assure you that no error has been made in the payment for this gold.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Wilson
Mark A. Wilson, Superintendent

OK:T

July 11, 1925

Mr. J. M. Brinkley,
2454 Williams Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir: Referring to your shipment under date of the

Answering your letter of the 10th instant, I have to advise that deposits of gold and silver must be practically free from sand, rock and other foreign substances.

Freshly mined gold is accepted for purchase by the Mint when consignments contain at least the full tray amount of gold.

Trusting this is the information desired by you, I am

Respectfully,

Wm. A. Salmer
Wm. A. Salmer, Superintendent

CH.T

July 11, 1930

Mr. Matt Snow,
Buckhattan, Nevada.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your shipment under date of the 5th instant, weighing upon receipt here 37.05 troy ounces, please be advised that this material was held without treatment pending the receipt of a letter of advice from you which was received by me on the 10th instant.

I note in your letter that you give the weight of this material as 38 ounces but owing to the fact that upon receipt here it weighs nearly one ounce less than stated by you, I would appreciate your advising me promptly if the final weight meets with your approval - your report having dried out in the meantime.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CHT

July 11, 1935

Mr. Robert Miller,
Clyde Park, Montana.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 5th instant, I have returned to you the small amount of gold forwarded by you to this institution for purchase, using the \$50 in postage enclosed with your letter for that purpose.

Regretting that I could not be of assistance to you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

July 11, 1923
July 11, 1923

Mr. E. E. McLaughlin,
Mr. Edward Ott,
Baukovich Building,
Alton, Illinois,

Dear Sirs:

I am in receipt of your recent consignment consisting of industrial scrap weighing 64.78 troy ounces but to date have not received from you a letter of advice pertaining thereto.

As no deposits are entered on our books for treatment until a letter regarding same has been received from the depositor, I have to request that you will write me promptly in regard to this shipment.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 11, 1933

Mr. A. E. McDevall,
Breckenridge, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your shipment of natural and
amalgam grains weighing upon receipt here 3.04 tray ounces
and have to advise that same is being held without treatment
until a letter of advice pertaining same has been received
from you. Please write me promptly in regard to this de-
posit.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 11, 1933

July 12, 1933

Mr. John W. Brady,
General Delivery,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 9th instant, you
are advised that \$50,000 in gold coin weighs 2,887.33 troy
ounces, which would be equal to 124.3 avoirdupois pounds.

Respectfully,

Walter A. Skinner
Walter A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:2

July 12, 1938

Mr. A. E. McDougall,
Breckenridge, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 10th instant and have to advise that the consignment to which you refer was duly received at this institution unaccompanied by a letter of advice - the regulations requiring that no deposits be entered for treatment until such a letter has been received by me.

I wrote you yesterday that we were holding a consignment bearing your name and address on the outside and that up to that date no letter had been received. Your letter of July 10th will be accepted as such advice and your deposit has been entered for treatment.

In future, please accompany your consignments with a proper letter of advice and they will have my prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CHT

July 18, 1938

Dr. A. G. Frazer,
3425 South Broadway,
Englewood, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 6th instant relative to your account with Al. G. Guthner, who is employed at this institution, for medical services render his wife and daughter and have carefully noted its contents.

I have taken this matter up with Mr. Guthner and he informs me that he feels the amount you have charged him to be unjust and that he is entirely willing to make a reasonable settlement with you on this account.

As you are, of course, aware, Mr. Guthner has a family and since the salary he receives is not a large one on which to support his family, I would suggest that you reconsider this matter and accept his offer.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

May 12, 1933

Mr. Fler Ashbaugh,
Attorney-at-Law,
Littleton National Bank Building,
Littleton, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 8th instant with reference to the account of Al. G. Guthner, an employee of this institution, with Dr. A. G. Frother of Englewood, and have to advise that in answer to the communication which I have received from Dr. Frother pertaining thereto have advised the latter that Mr. Guthner has expressed to me his willingness to make a reasonable settlement of his indebtedness with him and have suggested that the offer be accepted. I can assure you that Mr. Guthner will receive fair treatment in this matter.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Minner
Mark A. Minner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 12, 1920

Mr. Walter L. Younger,
Georgetown, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 10th instant and accompanying consignment of alleged gold, I have to advise that your nugget is not gold but an imitation thereof, its weight being 51/100 of a troy ounce. As this nugget is unacceptable as a deposit at the Mint, it will be returned you upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance which you are requested to forward me at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

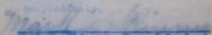
July 12, 1933

Mr. E. J. Lewis,
Cooperston, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I have your note and consignment under date of the 10th instant, the latter consisting of black sand and iron. As this material is unsuitable as a deposit at the Mint, I have to request that you forward me the necessary postage and insurance for its return to you at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:f

July 12, 1908

Mr. M. W. Krell,
715 - 6th Street, E.
Billings, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 10th instant I have to advise that the Mint does not have any literature for distribution, but if you will kindly advise me as to the information desired by you, I will take pleasure in supplying you therewith if possible.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OK:T

July 12, 1933

Mr. Robert Stitt,
200 South Warren Street,
Helena, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 10th instant, you are advised that the Mint will accept consignments of freshly mined gold when forwarded in lots having at least two full troy ounces of gold and when accompanied by a letter of advice stating the source from which the gold has been obtained. Such consignments may be forwarded by insured parcel post, or by registered mail as preferred by the depositor.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

GHS

July 12, 1933

Mr. Kate McDuchan,
Spavins, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 7th instant, you are advised that the Mint pays \$20.67 for each tray ounce of pure gold contained in deposits, less \$1.00 for melting up to 100% ounces or fraction thereof, and a treatment charge which varies with the amount of base metal contained in the deposit.

Respectfully,

Wm. A. Brown
Wm. A. Brown, Superintendent

CH:T

July 12, 1933

July 12, 1933

Mr. Charles Hrede,
Agoe, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry of the 7th instant, you are advised that the Mint does not accept deposits of old gold for purchase which do not have a value of at least \$100.00, which value, of course, your 10-karat gold watch would not contain.

Regretting that I am unable to be of service to you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

Three-cent stamp returned

Denver, Colorado, July 18th, 1933.

Eureka Mining Company, Inc.,
Deadwood, South Dakota.

Your deposit June thirtieth received without letter advice paid on July eleventh.
Later deposit received here July fifth paid July tenth.

Mark A. Skinner
Superintendent.

Collected at Deadwood.

July 13, 1933

Mr. Clarence Duggett,
Gordon, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter and consignment under date of the 11th instant, the latter weighing upon receipt here 6.25 troy ounces, and have to advise that such deposits must have a minimum value of \$100.00 which it does not appear your material will contain.

I believe that it will require not less than \$25 in gold to give your material the necessary value and if you can send this additional gold, I shall be glad to have you do so, when your material will be entered for purchase.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:Y

July 15, 1933

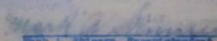
Mr. D. E. Becker,
Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 10th instant, I regret that I am not in a position to supply you with the name and address of a private bullion dealer in Denver whom the Mint could recommend for the purchase of your old gold. For reasons which are no doubt obvious to you, it is contrary to the policy of the Mint to recommend any such dealers.

Regretting that I can not be of assistance to you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OH:T
Stamped envelope returned

July 15, 1935

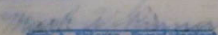
The Linde Air Products Company,
Attention: Mr. J. E. Sweeney,
50 East 42nd Street,
New York, New York.

Gentlemen:

Answering your letter of the 7th instant, please be advised that I recently forwarded you through your local office advice that you had been awarded the contract to supply this institution with oxygen gas during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1935, at the rate of \$1.10 per hundred cubic feet.

The award for acetylene gas was made to the Denver Oxygen Company at \$3.00, less 25% your bid having been \$3.00 net.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Krinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 13, 1938

Mr. A. Ch. Weiss,
Baraboo, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 10th instant and accompanying money order in payment of the melting charges on your recent deposit at this institution and herewith please find receipt evidencing this payment.

Regarding the value of this gold, it is approximately \$50.00, as indicated to you in my letter of the 7th instant, and would require the addition of gold having a value of about \$50 in order to render the deposit acceptable for purchase by the Mint.

I should be glad to have you forward this additional gold at your earliest convenience when your deposit will be entered for purchase.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Schinner, Superintendent

CHW
Enclosure

July 12, 1933

Mr. M. L. Howell,
Gorman, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your material forwarded to this institution for assay under date of the 20th ultimo, I have to enclose a letter addressed to you under date of the 30th ultimo at Gorman, Texas, it being impossible to read the address given in your letter.

My letter of the 30th ultimo, referred to above, was returned to me in an envelope other than the one in which it was forwarded to you, from which I assumed that you desired the return of your material as suggested therein, and it was accordingly mailed to you at Gorman, Texas, on the 6th instant as advised in my letter to you of the 6th instant also enclosed herewith.

In view of the fact that my last letter was returned in the original envelope, marked "No Such Post Office in State Named", I am forwarding this to you at Gorman, Texas. If this letter reaches you, please advise me of your correct address and forward the necessary postage and insurance for the return of your material to you, provided your samples are returned to the Mint by the Post Office Department.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosures

July 13, 1928

Mr. A. L. Frechafer,
C/o Frechafer & McGraw,
Payette, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 11th instant in regard to your consignment at this institution and beg to advise that your shipment was received here on the 8th instant and check in payment mailed you on the 11th.

Owing to the large number of deposits now being received at this institution for treatment, it has been found impossible to make returns in less time than was necessary in this instance, in view of the fact that a Sunday intervened.

I regret this delay and trust that it has not caused you serious inconvenience.

Respectfully,

Wm. A. Skinner, Superintendent

OK:T

July 13, 1933

Mr. William Atkins Moore,
Hicksville, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 26th ultimo, I have to enclose certificate of the Assayer of this Institution showing the gold content in the samples forwarded by you under separate cover, our charges amounting to \$1.00 having been paid by the money order enclosed with your letter.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:7

Enclosure

July 13, 1933

Mr. R. F. Smiley,
2016 Avenue B,
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 27th ultimo, I have to enclose Certificates of the Assayer of this institution showing the gold content in the samples forwarded by you under separate cover, our charges amounting to \$1.00 having been paid by the money order enclosed with your letter.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

July 17, 1932
July 13, 1932
July 17, 1932

Barrett Mining Company, Inc.
Duluth, South Dakota.

Gentlemen:

Mr. W. Lacy Boyd,
General Delivery,
Tampa, Florida.
In receipt of your airtel message of the 11th.
The return to you of your deposit of this in-
voice of the date of June 11th which was received at this date.
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your
letter of the 7th ultimo, I have to enclose certificate of
the Assayer of this institution showing the gold content in
the samples forwarded by you under separate cover, our
charges amounting to \$5.00 having been paid by the express in a very
ready offer enclosed with your letter.

In addition to the completion of work, the number of sam-
ples received and analyzed. May find and it is entirely impos-
sible to have proper. *For samples as promptly as was the work when*
a very much smaller. *For samples as promptly as was the work when*
that every effort has *For samples as promptly as was the work when*
which - our employees working facilities provided each day we
order to accomplish this result.

Yours

Enclosure

The deposit forwarded by you on June 11th was received and
a letter of advice and the regulations of the bank require
the return of the deposit to you as the possession of the bank
has a right of action in a court of law in the event of failure
to pay money, and you were requested to make a payable order for
ready of your 11th.

Enclosed is report of this work was issued you on
11th and I hope to find it of use. As provided by you.
Enclosed this will show you that no unnecessary charges
were made in the analysis of your sample. I am
Sincerely,
Sincerely,
Sincerely,

July 13, 1933

Baroka Mining Company, Inc.
Deadwood, South Dakota.

Gentlemen:

I am today in receipt of your night message of the 12th instant requesting the return to you of your deposit at this institution under date of June 30th which was received at this Mint on July 3rd.

In view of the fact that payment has already been forwarded you for this bullion and its value has been taken into our accounts, it would not be permissible for us to return this bar to you as you now request.

In explanation of the delay which has occurred in connection with this deposit, I may state that the annual audit of this institution made it necessary to hold all deposits received subsequent to June 17th to July 1st without payment, which resulted in a very large accumulation of payments to make after July 1st, as well as a large number of deposits which were received in the latter part of the month for treatment.

In addition to this accumulation of work, the number of deposits received has increased many fold and it is utterly impossible to make payment for deposits as promptly as was the case when a very much smaller number were being received, but I can assure you that every effort has been made to expedite payment as much as possible - our employees working considerably overtime each day in order to accomplish this result.

The deposit forwarded by you on June 30th was received here without a letter of advice and the regulations of the Mint require for the safety of the depositor as well as the protection of the Mint that a letter of advice be received prior to the entry of deposits on our books, and you were requested as early as possible after the receipt of your deposit to forward a letter of advice pertinent thereto.

However, check in payment of this gold was issued you on July 11th and I have no doubt it has now been received by you.

Trusting this will assure you that no unnecessary delay has occurred in the liquidation of your deposit, I am
Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. BRIDGES, Superintendent

CR:T

July 13, 1933

Robert M. King Company, Inc.
New York, New York.

Mr. Charles J. Kunkle,
Self, 1111, Madison, New York

Mr. P. S. Sotocil, the return to you of your deposit of July 10, 1933, of \$100.00 which was received at the time of the return of the last two paragraphs of your letter.

Dear Madam:

Referring to the metal forwarded by you to this institution, weighing upon receipt here 21/100 of a Troy ounce, please be advised that this metal consists of brass and is therefore unsuitable as a deposit at the Mint.

Please forward the necessary postage and insurance for the return of your metal to you.

Sincerely,
Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

C&V

July 12, 1933

Mr. Charles W. Hamblin,
Wolf Point, Montana. Box 662

Dear Sir:

Answering the last two paragraphs of your letter of the 5th instant, I have to advise that the Mint does not accept deposits of gold when they are accompanied by an appreciable amount of black sand, nor am I able to advise you as to any method you can use to separate your flour gold from the sand - it being a difficult matter to accomplish this separation.

Regretting that I can not give you the desired information, I am

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 13, 1923

Mr. W. B. Walker,
Breckenridge, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Answering your note of recent date in which you state you are expecting to forward some gold to the Mint and asking for a card to fill out, I have to advise that if you will accompany your assignment with a letter stating the source from which the gold has been procured no further information will be required.

The Mint will accept consignments of freshly mined gold when they contain at least two full tray ounces of gold.

Respectfully,

Wm. A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:V

July 12, 1923

Mr. U. S. Walker,
Breckenridge, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Answering your note of recent date in which you state you are expecting to forward some gold to the Mint and asking for a card to fill out, I have to advise that if you will accompany your consignment with a letter stating the source from which the gold has been produced no further information will be required.

The Mint will accept consignments of freshly mined gold when they contain at least two full troy ounces of gold.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OS:T

July 13, 1938

July 13, 1938

Mr. Robert Straps,
Big Timber, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 10th instant, you are advised that the following assays may be made for you by this institution at the prices indicated when your assay plates are accompanied by money order for the proper amount payable to the Superintendent, United States Mint, Denver:

Gold	-	\$1.00	Copper	-	\$2.00
Silver	-	1.00	Zinc	-	2.00
Lead	-	1.50			

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CR:7

July 15, 1933

Mr. R. J. Culler,
C/o S-C Company,
Cancun, Yucatan, Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 10th instant, I have to advise that placer gold when forwarded in consignments containing at least two full troy ounces of gold will be purchased by the Mint at the rate of \$20.67 for each troy ounce of pure gold contained in each deposit, less \$1.00 for melting up to 1000 ounces or fraction thereof, and a nominal treatment charge which depends upon the amount of base metal contained in the deposit.

Each consignment must be accompanied by a letter of advice stating the source from which the gold has been obtained.

Respectfully,

Wart A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:2

July 15, 1975

Mr. David S. Ballou,
10 East 68th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sirs

Answering your letter of the 7th instant, I have to advise that the coinage of the half dollar to which you refer was first begun in December, 1916, when the mint mark was placed on the obverse side, as well as the initials of the designer, Adolph A. Weinman. After March, 1917, these initials were transferred to the reverse side of the coin and in no case would these coins be issued by the Mint with these initials on both sides of the coin.

The Philadelphia Mint does not have a mint mark, those for Denver and San Francisco being "D" and "S", respectively.

Trusting this is the information desired by you.

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newspaper.

Mark A. Winner, Superintendent

Cell 2

July 15, 1925

Mr. E. W. Estabine,
Manager, Shoshone Properties,
Alma, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 11th instant, I have to advise that it is contrary to the regulations of the Mint to furnish a list of its depositors to the public.

If you desire any information regarding any deposits being forwarded to the Mint from the Alma district and will furnish me the name of the depositor and a letter from him authorizing me to give you full information regarding the deposits made by him, I shall be glad to furnish you such information as you may desire in connection therewith.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

July 13, 1933

Baker & Company, Inc.,
55 East Washington Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 11th instant and accompanying consignment, the proceeds of which you desire paid to Irving Siss, in care of your office, and have to advise that upon receipt here your million weighs 72.02 troy ounces in lieu of 72.210 ounces as stated by you.

Owing to this discrepancy in weight, I would appreciate your advising me promptly if the 21st weight accords with your approval before proceeding to treat this material.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 14, 1933

Mr. S. P. Newberry,
807 West Campbell,
Springfield, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 1st instant, I have to enclose certificate of the Assayer of this institution showing the gold content of the sample forwarded by you under separate cover, our charges, amounting to \$1.00, having been paid by the money order enclosed with your letter.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OK:T

Enclosure

July 14, 1903

Mr. Owen Brockman,
Sparta, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of June 24th, I have to enclose certificate of the Assayer of this Institution showing the gold content of the sample forward by you under separate cover, our charges, amounting to \$1.00 having been paid by money order enclosed with your letter.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

July 14, 1933

Mr. John E. Yee,
University of Virginia,
Charlottesville, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of June 17th, I have to enclose certificate of the Assayer of this institution showing the gold content of the samples forwarded by you under separate cover, our charges, amount to \$2.00, having been paid by the money order for that amount enclosed with your letter.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

July 14, 1933

Mr. W. J. Morris,
1617 Del Mar Avenue,
Fresno, California.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of June 16th, I have to enclose certificate of the Assayer of this institution showing the gold content of the sample forwarded by you to this institution under separate cover, our charges, amounting to \$1.00, having been paid by the currency enclosed with your letter.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CM:T
Enclosure

July 14, 1938

Mr. Leo Mehler,
Waynesboro, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 8th instant, I have to enclose certificate of the Assayer of this institution showing the gold content of the sample forwarded by you under separate cover, the charges, amounting to \$1.00, having been paid by the money order enclosed with your letter.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Richter
Mark A. Richter, Superintendent

GHT

Enclosure

July 14, 1933

Mr. Raymond Taylor,
Spanish Fork, Utah.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 29th ultimo, I have to enclose certificate of the Assayer of this institution showing the gold content of the samples forwarded by you under separate cover, our charges, amount to \$2.00, having been paid by the money order enclosed with your letter.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

July 14, 1933

Mr. J. J. Larivien,
Hepie City, South Dakota.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 10th instant,
I have returned to you by express, charges collect, the
box of polishing motor dust forwarded by you to this Mint
with your consignment of industrial scrap and which was
unsuitable for acceptance by the Mint.

Regretting that I could not be of assistance
to you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:Y

July 14, 1933

Dr. John S. Gault,
310 Beauregard Avenue,
Dalhart, Texas.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your note of the 8th instant, I have returned to you by insured mail the dental gold forwarded by you to this Mint for purchase, using 15¢ of the 20¢ in postage enclosed with your letter for that purpose and returning herewith 12¢ in stamps to balance.

Regretting that I could not be of service to you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OK:T
Enclosure

July 14, 1935

Mr. C. T. VanGeezen,
220 West Main Street,
Ionia, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 11th instant, I have to advise that gold determinations of the two samples which you state you are forwarding to this institution, could be made for you at a charge of \$1.00 for each sample, upon receipt of your samples and money order for the proper amount payable to the Superintendent, United States Mint, Denver.

Respectfully,

Harv A. Skinner, Superintendent

CR:V

July 14, 1933

Mr. W. R. Shick,
1017 Lulu,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to the last paragraph of your letter of recent date, I have to advise that at the present time the Mint does not purchase silver unless it is accompanied by an appreciable amount of gold - the two metals to have a value of at least \$100.00, as well as a pure gold and silver content equal to not less than one-fifth of the weight of the deposit.

The Mint charges \$1.00 for melting up to 1000 ounces or fraction thereof and a treatment charge varying with the amount of base metal contained in the deposit.

Kindly accompany any bullion you may forward here with a letter of advice.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OK:Y

July 14, 1933

Mr. C. J. Girard,
502 East College Street,
Roswell, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request under date of the 10th instant, I have returned to you by insured mail the small commission forwarded by you to this Mint for purchase, using 6¢ of the 6¢s enclosed with your letter for that purpose and returning herewith a one-half cent stamp to balance.

Regretting that I could not be of assistance to you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

July 14, 1935

Mr. Clarence Hardett,
Casper, Wyoming.

Dear Sirs:

Referring to your letter of the 11th instant forwarding 6.25 troy ounces of scrap gold to this institution for purchase, I have to advise that such deposits should have a minimum value of \$100.00 in order to be acceptable for purchase by the Mint and I would therefore request that you forward gold having a value of about \$25.00 to give your deposit the required value.

In regard to your request that payment be forwarded you by Western Union Telegraph, please be advised that the Mint can not make payment except by check on the Treasurer of the United States or by currency to be forwarded you by registered mail at your expense and risk.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Shinner, Superintendent

July 18, 1933

Mr. Fred F. Alexander,
Gray, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your consignment consisting of retort and amalgam grains weighing 1.82 troy ounces and regret to advise that under the regulations the Mint can not accept deposits of this character having a weight under two full troy ounces.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance your material will be returned you promptly.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OK:T

July 15, 1933

Mr. Samuel Gordon,
809 Majestic Building,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your consignment of industrial
swrap, weighing upon receipt here 174.11 troy ounces, but to
date have not received from you a letter of advice pertaining
to same.

As no deposit may be entered on our books for
treatment until a letter regarding same has been received from
the depositor, I have to request that you will write me
promptly concerning this shipment.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 15, 1935

Mr. George A. Klimski,
15 West Broadway,
Butte, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your consignment consisting of industrial scrap weighing 18.34 tray ounces, but to date have not received from you a letter of advice pertaining thereto.

Under Mint regulations, no deposits may be entered on our books for purchase until a letter of advice has been received from the depositor and your material is therefore being held without treatment pending the receipt of such a letter from you.

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

Wm. L. Skinner, Superintendent

CR:7

July 15, 1933

Yocco-Wee Assay Laboratory,
129 West 1st Street,
Casper, Wyoming.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your consignment consisting of one button weighing 3.23 troy ounces, and have to advise that same is being held without treatment pending the receipt from you of a letter of advice pertaining thereto - no deposits being entered for treatment until a letter of advice has been received from the depositor. Please state in your letter the source from which this gold has been obtained.

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

GM:F

July 16, 1933

Mrs. Christine Teske,
Box 222,
Torrington, Wyoming.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your note of the 11th instant and the piece of metal enclosed therewith, I have to advise that while the Mint does not assay material of this kind, this sample appears to be nickel without any precious metal content and therefore of no value.

Your sample is returned to you herewith, together with your stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosures

July 15, 1933

Rev. W. R. Williams,
Springer, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 13th instant, I have to advise that the coinage executed by the various Mints of the United States is regulated entirely by demand for the use of such money in the channels of trade and there is therefore no fixed amount minted annually.

The Mints receive deposits of gold and silver for coinage when such deposits are of suitable character and the charges imposed are belated to cover as near as possible the cost of converting such gold and silver into coin - these charges varying according to the size of the deposit and the amount of base metal contained therein. The Mints do not, however, receive deposits of gold and silver and return to the depositor gold and silver coins manufactured from the identical metal deposited by them.

At the present time no gold coins are being manufactured at the Mints, nor are any gold coins being put into circulation by the Mints. The product of the Mints is distributed to the public through the Federal Reserve Banks and member banks thereof in the regular course of business and directly in payment of public works.

All paper money is manufactured at the United States Bureau of Engraving & Printing in Washington and the Mint does not have any connection therewith.

The Government never recalls any of its coinage, although when coins are abundant to the extent that they are unfit for further circulation, the banks deposit them with the Federal Reserve Banks and when the latter have a sufficient accumulation, they forward these coins to the Mints for recoinage.

The Government does not issue any literature pertaining to coinage and I therefore regret I can not send you any printed matter on this subject.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

July 15, 1938

Mr. S. E. Seales,
Philipsburg, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your consignment consisting of retorts and amalgam grains, weighing 6.45 troy ounces, and have to advise that no deposits may be entered on our books for purchase until a letter of advice pertaining to same has been received from the depositor. Your material is therefore being held without treatment pending the receipt of such a letter from you.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated and in your letter kindly state the source from which this gold has been obtained.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. BRIDGES, Superintendent

CH:W

July 15, 1938

Mr. Raymon Laruegan,
Alta, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your consignment consisting of retorts and grains having a weight of 18.24 Troy ounces, but to date have not received from you a letter of advice pertaining thereto.

Under Mint regulations, no deposits may be entered on our books for treatment and purchase until a letter of advice has been received from the depositor, and I therefore have to request that you write me promptly regarding this consignment. In your letter, please state the source from which this gold has been obtained.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

July 18, 1933

Mr. D. W. Hendrick,
Twin Falls, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your consignment consisting of industrial scrap, retorts and grains weighing 8.25 tray pounds, but to date have not received from you a letter of advice pertinent thereto.

Under Mint regulations, no deposits may be entered for treatment and purchase until a letter of advice pertaining to same has been received from the depositor and your material is therefore being held without treatment until such a letter has been received.

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Schaner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 15, 1933

Smith-Sherlock Company,
South Pass City, Wyoming.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your consignment consisting
two buttons, weighing upon receipt here 3.25 tray ounces,
but to date have not received from you a letter of advice
pertaining thereto.

Under the regulations, no deposits may be entered
for treatment and purchase until a letter of advice has been
received from the depositor, and I therefore have to request
that you write me promptly concerning this consignment. In
your letter, kindly state the source from which this gold has
been obtained.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:7

July 18, 1933

Smith-Sherlock Company,
South Pass City, Wyoming.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your consignment consisting
two buttons, weighing upon receipt here 3.25 tray ounces,
but to date have not received from you a letter of advice
pertaining thereto.

Under the regulations, no deposits may be entered
for treatment and purchase until a letter of advice has been
received from the depositor, and I therefore have to request
that you write me promptly concerning this consignment. In
your letter, kindly state the source from which this gold has
been obtained.

Respectfully,

Wm. A. Skinner, Superintendent

July 15, 1933

Fagan Brothers,
18 South Broadway,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your consignment of industrial
wrapping, weighing upon receipt here 18.82 tray ounces, but to
date have not received from you a letter of advice pertinent
thereto.

As no deposits may be entered on our books for
treatment and purchase until a letter of advice has been re-
ceived from the depositor, I have to request that you write
me promptly concerning this deposit.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:7

July 16, 1933

Mr. A. F. Paris,
Box 2836,
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your consignment consisting of amalgam grains and retorts, weighing 2.50 troy ounces, but to date have not received from you a letter of advice pertaining thereto.

Under Mint regulations, no deposits may be entered on our books for treatment until a letter of advice has been received from the depositor and your material is therefore being held without treatment pending the receipt of such a letter from you.

Your prompt attention will be appreciated and in your letter, kindly state the source from which this gold has been obtained.

Respectfully,

Wm. A. Skinner, Superintendent

July 15, 1933

First Security Bank,
Mountain Home, Idaho.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your consignment consisting of two retorts, weighing 5.20 troy ounces, but to date have not received from you a letter of advice pertinent thereto.

Under the regulations, no deposits may be entered for treatment and purchase until a letter of advice pertaining to same has been received from the depositor. I therefore have to request that you advise me promptly concerning this consignment, stating the source from which this gold has been produced.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 15, 1933

Mr. Elmer E. Penn,
Box 1908,
Tucson, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 13th instant, I have this day returned to you by insured mail the one button forwarded by you to this Mint for purchase, using 25¢ of the 27¢ in postage enclosed with your letter for that purpose and returning herewith a two-cent stamp to balance.

Regretting that I could not be of assistance to you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,

Wm. A. Skinner, Superintendent

WM:T

July 18, 1903

Mr. Charles Brinks,
3342 Washington, Boulevard,
St. Louis, Missouri,

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request under date of the 16th instant, I have this day returned to you by insured mail the filled watch case forwarded by you to this Mint for purchase, using \$4 of the 11¢ in postage enclosed with your letter for that purpose and returning herewith a three-cent stamp to balance.

Regretting that I could not be of assistance to you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OK:7

Enclosure

July 15, 1933

Mr. Alvin Davis,
Box 48,
Silverton, Texas.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 8th instant, I have returned to you by insured mail the metal forwarded recently by you to this Mint for purchase, using 20¢ of the 30¢ in postage enclosed with your letter for that purpose and returning herewith 10¢ in stamps to balance.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 17, 1933

Alice L. Hager,
Corvallis, Montana. Box 364

Dear Madam:

As requested in your letter of the 13th instant,
I have this day returned to you by insured mail the small
piece of dental gold forwarded by you to this Mint for pur-
chase, using 8¢ of the 12¢ in postage enclosed with your
letter for that purpose and returning herewith 4¢ in stamps
to balance.

Regretting that I could not be of assistance
you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,

Mark L. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

July 17, 1933

Mr. Kenzo Shimabara,
233 West First South Street,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your consignment recently forwarded to this institution, I have to advise that included therein was found one imitation gold nugget, weighing 1.48 troy ounces, which was not included in the melting of your material, as it would simply increase the base metal content of your deposit.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance, this nugget will be returned you and in due course you will receive payment for the balance of your consignment which is now in process of treatment.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 17, 1923

Mr. A. T. Cooper, Jr.,
Webster, South Dakota.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 12th instant, I would suggest that you have some assayer retort the amalgam to which you refer, as the Mint does not accept such material unless the mercury has been driven off, nor when such deposits contain a large percentage of rock or other impurities.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OM:T

July 17, 1933

Mr. R. B. Whitman,
Gardnerville, Douglas County,
Nevada.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 14th instant, you are advised that the Mint will accept mined or placer gold in lots containing at least two troy ounces of gold, the same to be accompanied by a letter of advice stating the source from which the gold has been obtained.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

GM:T

July 17, 1933

Mr. George V. Nichols,
C/o Nichols Milling Company,
29 Palms, California.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 13th instant, I would suggest that you furnish me with information as to the size of the copper plates mentioned by you and the percentage of gold contained thereon.

If these plates do not exceed four by ten inches in size and will have a pure gold content of at least one-fifth of the weight of the shipment, the Mint will purchase same. Before forwarding these plates to the Mint, however, I would suggest that you advise me of the result of the assays you are having made when definite information in the premises can be furnished you.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:V

July 17, 1933

Prof. Charles E. Locke,
Mining & Ore Dressing,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter addressed to Mr. Frank E. Shepard, whom I succeeded as Superintendent of this Mint on July 1st, and have to advise in regard to the gold button mentioned by you that if the gold in question consists of mined gold, it may be forwarded here for purchase - the Mint accepting a minimum of two troy ounces of gold of this character.

Please accompany your consignment with a letter of advice and state in whose name you desire check in payment drawn.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 17, 1933

Mr. Owen Brockman,
Sparta, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your notation on the back of my letter to you under date of June 27th, I have to advise that as stated in my letter, the charge for making gold and silver assays is \$1.00 for each assay, and the charge for copper assay is \$2.00.

You enclosed with your note a money order for \$3.00 to cover gold, silver and copper determinations, but in view of the above charges, it will be necessary for you to forward \$1.00 additional to pay for the copper assay, as well as the gold and silver.

Please forward this money order payable to the Superintendent, United States Mint, Denver, at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OS:7

July 17, 1933

Mr. Alvin Schwartz,
3426 Bellefontaine,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your consignment at this institution received here on the 10th instant and weighing 20.05 troy ounces, I have to advise that after melting and assaying this material, its value has been found to be considerably less than the minimum accepted for purchase and your deposit has therefore been rejected and our treatment charge, amounting to \$2.00, imposed thereon which you are requested to forward us by money order, payable to the Superintendent, United States Mint, Denver, at your earliest convenience.

To render your material acceptable for purchase, it will be necessary for you to forward gold having an approximate value of \$45.00, but before your deposit may be reentered for treatment, the above charges will have to be paid.

Kindly forward the above charges and the additional gold at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

July 17, 1928

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam Director:

Referring to your letter of the 10th instant, please find herewith enclosed receipt in duplicate covering the item of coin for recoinage and also alloy copper delivered to me on July 1st upon my assuming the Superintendency of this Mint as that date from Frank E. Shepard, the retiring Superintendent.

In reference to the two duplications in the receipt previously forwarded you, I have to state that the items of "surplus bullion" and "sweeps" on pages 3 and 2, respectively, were stated in detail simply as a memorandum to show the amounts included in items 1 and 2 on the 1st page of the receipt.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

July 17, 1933

Mayer Jewelry Company,
Twelfth & Walnut Streets,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

Answering the last paragraph of your letter of the 7th instant, I have to advise that your gold deposits are forwarded to the Mint with an appreciable silver content, fine silver bars approximating the equivalent of said content will be issued in payment when so demanded by the depositor.

Respectfully,

Hart A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 17, 1933

Mr. Al Babach,
Millon, Colorado. Box 62

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th instant and under separate cover your small retorts weighing 82/100 of a troy ounce and one piece of brass weighing 33/100 of a troy ounce, and while I would be very glad to purchase this gold from you, the Department at Washington has placed a definite minimum on the amount which I am authorized to purchase which is two full troy ounces of gold, under which conditions, it would be impossible for me to purchase your two small retorts.

It will therefore be necessary for you to forward me the necessary postage and insurance for the return of this metal to you.

Regretting that conditions are such that I can not give assistance to you in this matter and trusting that you can dispose of your gold to some reliable party, I am

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH.T

July 17, 1933

Royal Gold Refiners,
222 Republic Bank Building,
Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 14th instant and under separate cover your dental amalgam weighing 36/100 of a troy ounce, and have to advise that the Mint does not accept for purchase material of this kind.

The Mint, however, does accept gold scrap or gold bars made from same when consignments have a value of at least \$100.00 and contain at least one-fifth of their weight in the precious metals - gold and silver.

Respectfully,

W. A. Skinner, Superintendent

OK:T

July 17, 1933

Mr. Jesse L. Jones,
408 Stieren Street,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 12th instant, I have to state that the Mint has been receiving a large number of deposits, not only from Colorado, but from a great many of the other states of old discarded jewelry but how much now remains for purchase and resale to the Mint, I have, of course, no way of knowing and could not therefore advise whether it would be a business in which you could engage with profit.

Charles O. Parker, 1901 Lawrence Street, this city, does more or less gold refining.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OM:T

July 17, 1933

Mr. George D. Mathewson,
Doris, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your consignment under date of the 15th instant, weighing upon receipt here 48.65 tray ounces, I have to advise this weight is approximately 1.60 tray ounces less than that given by you and before proceeding to treat this material, I would appreciate your advising me if the weight of this ballion as received here meets with your approval.

Your package was received intact and does not appear to have been tampered with in the mail.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

GM:T

July 17, 1933

Mr. H. D. Pomeroy, Assistant Cashier,
First National Bank,
Togalee, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 14th instant, I have to advise that if the 5000 ounces of silver bullion to which you refer contains 500 ounces of gold, it may be forwarded here for purchase, payment for the gold to be made by check on the Treasurer of the United States and fine silver bars of approximately the fine silver content issued to any bank authorized by you to receive same.

The Mint could not store this silver for you but would be glad to hand it over to any bank which you may authorize to call at the Mint to receive it.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OM:T

July 17, 1933

M. Wilinsky & Company,
Purton Building, 16th & Farnam Streets,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 14th instant in reference to your consignment of three bars of industrial gold weighing 14.87 troy ounces which you have forwarded to this institution and note that you desire fine gold returned you in payment of these bars.

I regret that I can not comply with your request in this respect as under the President's Executive Order of April 5th, last, gold deposits may be paid only by check on the Treasurer of the United States or by currency at the expense and risk of the depositor.

Please advise me if it would be agreeable to you to forward you check in payment of these bars, and if not, they will be returned you by express at your expense.

Respectfully.

MARK A. SKINNER, Superintendent

CH:T

DENTON

JULY 16, 1933

R L BALLEW

MALTA MONTANA

MINT PAYS TWENTY DOLLARS SIXTY SEVEN CENTS FOR GOLD PER FINE
OUNCE LESS TREATMENT CHARGES.

Mark W. Turner
Superintendent Mint

Collect charges at Malta

July 18, 1935

July 18, 1935

Mr. Ben Priest,
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your consignment consisting of four retorts, weighing upon receipt here 4.01 troy ounces, and have to advise that to date I have not received from you a letter of advice pertaining thereto.

Under Mint regulations no deposits may be entered on our books for purchase until a letter regarding same has been received from the depositor and your material is therefore being held without treatment pending the receipt of a letter from you.

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 18, 1922

July 18, 1922

Mr. Ben Palmer,
Heiser & Finnegan Jewelry Company,
Helena, Montana.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your communication concerning
Referring to your recent consignment consisting
of four tablets, weighing upon receipt here 4.01 troy
of retort and amalgam grains, weighing upon receipt here
3.89 troy ounces, please be advised that under Mint regula-
tions no deposits may be entered on our books for purchase
until a letter pertaining to same has been received from the
depositor. Your material is therefore being held without
treatment pending the receipt of a letter from you in re-
gard to this deposit.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OH:t

July 15, 1933
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July 15, 1933

W. L. Lewis, Jewelry Company,
Dr. F. W. Lewis,
San Benito, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your recent consignment, unaccompanied by a letter of advice, and consisting of industrial scrap, please be advised that no deposits may be entered on our books for purchase until a letter pertaining to same has been received from the depositor. Your material is therefore being held without treatment pending the receipt of a letter from you regarding this deposit.

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OM:7

July 17, 1933
July 18, 1933

Mr. C. M. Bolton,
Beverly, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:
Mr. Paul E. Shafer,
Oklawaha, Iowa.

In your letter of June 21st, I have to advise that
I am in receipt of your remittance of \$25.47.

I am in receipt of your remittance consisting of
industrial scrap weighing upon receipt here 28.47 Troy
ounces and have to advise that to date I have not received
from you a letter of advice pertaining thereto.

Under Elst Regulations no deposits may be entered
on our books for purchase until a letter regarding same has
been received from the depositor. Your material is there-
fore being held without treatment pending the receipt of a
letter from you.

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

July 18, 1933

Mr. C. M. Bolton,
Lawson, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of June 30th, I have to advise that the Mint does not keep a ledger account of deposits received but I have had a search made of our records regarding any bullion received from you and as far have not been able to find any information pertaining thereto. If you could give me more detailed information regarding the date when you forwarded any bullion here, I will again endeavor to supply the information you desire.

I note that you speak of your consignment as consisting of ore, and have to advise that if you forwarded ore here for assay, much work was not done for you as the Mint did not make any ore assays during those years and your assays must have been obtained from some other source.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Schaner, Superintendent

CM:B

July 18, 1933

July 18, 1933

Mr. C. M. Bolton,
Director, Cleveland.

Mrs. S. J. Thompson,

5125 Euclid Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam: Your letter of June 21st, I have to advise that I have not yet seen a larger amount of deposits received but I have your letter and will be glad to answer any question. Answering your note of the 15th instant you are advised that Silver Dollars were coined during the calendar years 1922 and 1924, although some were coined at this institution during the latter year.

I doubt if you can obtain specimens of this coinage from any source other than from some coin collector and I regret that I am unable to suggest any such dealer for your information in this premises.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

GMT
Stamped envelope returned

July 18, 1933

Mr. Willard Marshall,
Idaho City, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter and mail consignment under date of the 14th instant, the latter weighing upon receipt Note 40/100 of a tray made, and regret to advise that I can not purchase this gold from you as the minimum consignment accepted for purchase must contain ten full tray ounces of gold. I would therefore suggest that you forward on the necessary postage and insurance for the return of these grains to you.

Respectfully,

CH:7

July 18, 1933

Mr. J. W. Hogg,
Box 505 S. S. Station,
Springfield, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 16th instant, I have to advise that none of the parties mentioned by you of the 16th instant, the letter being received in the Mint forwarded to the Mint any gold or silver from or near your bank and vicinity. It would be a violation of the regulations of the Mint for me to furnish you a list of all depositors from that locality, or to furnish you with any specific information as to any deposits received without authority from the depositor.

Your self-addressed stamped envelope is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:V

Enclosure

July 18, 1933

July 18, 1933

Mr. E. C. Laughlin,
 c/o Bob Miner,
 Leadville, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter and consignment under date of the 18th instant. The letter being received in a very wet condition and weighing upon receipt here 5.25 troy ounces instead of six ounces as stated by you.

Before proceeding to treat this material, please advise me if the weight of this gold as received at the Mint meets with your approval - your package having been received in perfect condition.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
 Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OK:T

July 18, 1933

Mr. E. A. Seiler,
 1212 S. 10th Avenue,
 San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 9th instant, I
 have to advise that our records have been examined for
 several months and I do not find that any gold deposits
 have been received from E. T. Smartt or Big Underwood in
 the Bonstons mining district, Rio Arriba County, New
 Mexico.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
 Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:7

July 18, 1933

Mr. Al Padell,
1406 Barnum,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 17th instant, I
have to advise that deposits are usually liquidated with-
in six or seven days after their receipt here, due allow-
ance being made for intervening Sundays and holidays.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Blinger
Mark A. Blinger, Superintendent

CH:T

July 18, 1933

Service Jewelers,
1915 1/2 Main Street,
Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen:

With reference to your consignment under date of the 11th instant, consisting of one bar weighing upon receipt here 5.45 Troy ounces, you are advised that after melting and assaying this material, its fineness has been found to be 967 1/2 instead of 1000 as stated in your letter - our charges for treatment being \$1.00 for melting, 11¢ for refining and 1¢ for alloy.

As you request this information prior to forwarding you check in payment of this bar, please advise us promptly as to what disposition you desire made of the check to be issued in payment.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 16, 1933

Mr. J. E. Broadhead,
1667 North 7th Street,
Grand Junction, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your shipment under date of the 17th instant, consisting of two retorts weighing 1.36 tray ounces, you are advised that as two full tray ounces of gold has been fixed by the Department as the very minimum which may be accepted for purchase, it will be necessary for you to send gold weighing approximately 10/100 of a tray ounce in order to give your deposit the required weight.

In the meantime your deposit is being held without treatment and when you forward the additional gold, kindly accompany same with a letter of advice.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

GA:T

July 18, 1933

Mr. William Frink,
Hystis, South Dakota.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 17th instant forwarding some gold grains to this institution which weigh upon receipt here 6.44 troy ounces, I have to advise that in view of the fact that this is less than the weight stated in your letter, you are requested to inform me promptly if the weight as received here meets with your approval.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:2

July 18, 1933

Linde Air Products Company,
30 East 42nd Street,
New York, New York.

Gentlemen:

Answering your letter of the 13th instant, I have to state that it is satisfactory to this office for you to retain the third copy of your proposal for your files.

With reference to the award to the Denver Oxygen Company of our contract for oxygen during the current fiscal year, you are advised that the price quoted by that company is \$3.00 per cubic foot, less 2% 10 days, which makes its bid the lowest received.

Invoices are usually paid within three days after receipt at this institution.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 18, 1933

Mr. Owen Brockman,
Sparta, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

In further reference to your letter of recent date on the back of my letter to you of June 27th, I find that you have already paid \$1.00 for a gold assay of your sample and this is to advise that the money order for \$3.00 forwarded here by you is sufficient to cover a silver assay and copper assay of your sample and it will not be necessary for you to forward any additional money for this purpose.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OM:F

July 19, 1933

Mr. A. R. Moore,
728 Minnesota Avenue,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 18th instant and beg to enclose my letter to you under date of June 30th in reference to your consignment received at this institution on June 15th which was ~~advised~~ ^{sent} to you, as you will note, at 526 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas, that being the address given in your letter of advice.

As you will note from my letter to you, your deposit at the present time is not in acceptable condition for purchase by the Mint, owing to the large amount of base metal contained therein, and will require at least 10 ounces of high grade silver to reduce its high base metal content.

I shall be glad to have you forward this silver when it will be added to your material and the latter entered for treatment.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OK'd
Enclosure

July 19, 1933

Mr. E. C. Clark,
Parcell, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 11th instant concerning the payment received by you for the gold contained in the consignment forwarded by you to this institution on June 28th, which upon receipt here weighed 16.91 troy ounces, no weight being given in your letter of advice, I have to advise that all of your material was put into the crucible and melted at one time and the resultant bar assayed by two different assayers to determine its pure gold and pure silver content, and I find that you were paid the correct amount for the value therein contained.

I note in your letter of July 11th that the weight given by you have a total of 18.27 troy ounces; whereas, your material when received here as above stated weighed 16.91 troy ounces, a difference of 1.36 troy ounces, which may account for the difference in value to which you call attention.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

July 19, 1933

Mr. J. E. Martin,
207 San Francisco Street,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of recent date in reference to your consignment received here on the 10th instant, and have to advise that check in payment of this deposit was mailed you on the 17th instant and I have no doubt it is now in your hands.

In this connection, please be advised that the Mint is receiving a very large number of deposits each day and with our limited force, it is impossible to make returns as promptly as was heretofore possible.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CM:V

July 19, 1933

First National Bank,
Mr. C. B. Akard, President,
Montrose, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 18th instant and have to advise that check in payment of your deposit forwarded to this institution on the 10th instant was mailed you on yesterday and no doubt will be in your hands prior to the receipt of this letter.

In view of the large number of deposits being received at the Mint, it has been found impossible to liquidate same as promptly as was formerly our practice.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OM:T

July 17, 1933

Mr. Ernest Barfus,
White Sulphur Springs, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter and consignment under date of the 15th instant, and have to advise that the small retort and amalgam grains forwarded by you, having a weight of 1.28 troy ounces, are the only portion of your shipment acceptable as a deposit at the Mint - the minimum amount of such deposits being two full troy ounces of gold.

In order to give your material the required weight of two full troy ounces, some of the metal in the iron cap included in your shipment has been chipped off and placed with the grains which now have a weight of 2.02 troy ounces.

All of the iron forwarded by you will be returned you upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance, the Mint not accepting deposits of this character.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 19, 1933

Mr. J. C. Jacobson,
C/o C. L. Hama,
Keystone Route,
Rapid City, South Dakota.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 17th instant, I have to advise that placer gold will be accepted for purchase by the Mint when sent in lots containing two full troy ounces of gold, or over, paying therefor at the rate of \$20.67 per troy ounce of pure gold, less \$1.00 for melting up to 1000 ounces, or fraction thereof, and a smelter treatment charge varying with the amount of base metal contained in the deposit.

Shipments should be accompanied by a letter of advice, stating the source from which the gold has been obtained, and may be forwarded by registered or insured mail, as you may prefer.

The Mint does not accept deposits containing an appreciable amount of black sand, nor consignments of amalgam unless the mercury has been driven off by retorting.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 13, 1933

Mr. Paul M. Jeffers,
Jeffers, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 15th, I have to state that it would be impossible for me to give you an approximate valuation of the gold dust produced in Harris Gulch in the Rams Horn District, Montana, as such information could only be ascertained by assaying the metal in question.

The Mint will accept freshly mined gold when the consignment contains two full troy ounces of gold or over, and when same is accompanied by a letter of advice stating the source from which the gold has been obtained, paying therefor at the rate of \$20.67 per troy ounce of pure gold, less the usual charges imposed by the Mint.

Respectfully,

Mart A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

Stamped envelope returned

July 19, 1933

Mr. T. E. Towell,
634 Central Avenue,
Hot Springs, National Park,
Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry of the 17th instant, I have to advise that it is contrary to the policy of the Mint to recommend any outside dealers of any kind.

Should you desire to have gold assays made of your samples by the Mint, however, this can be done for you at a charge of \$1.00 for gold, each sample - money order payable to the Superintendent, United States Mint, to be forwarded with your samples.

Should you forward this work to the Mint, please accompany same with a letter of advice.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T
Stamped envelope returned.

July 20, 1933

Mr. Alvin Whitehead, Cashier,
First National Bank,
Grace, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

I regret to advise you that your small consignment, consisting of two retorts and one button weighing 1.60 troy ounces, can not be accepted for purchase by the Mint as such deposits must have a minimum weight of two full troy ounces of gold.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance this material will be returned you.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 20, 1933

Mr. R. V. Barden,
109 South Main Street,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your consignment under date of the 17th instant, you are advised that upon receipt here your material weighs 150.55 troy ounces instead of 140 ounces as stated in your letter of advice.

Owing to this great discrepancy in weight, I have to request that you will write me promptly if the weight as received here meets with your approval.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 20, 1933

Mr. John H. Fox,
Maple Leaf Mine,
Gunnison, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your third consignment of re-
torts and grains weighing 1.56 troy ounces, principally wet
amalgam, and have to state that as advised in my letter of
the 12th instant, the material you are forwarding to the Mint
is not acceptable for purchase and your three consignments will
be returned you upon receipt of the necessary postage and in-
surance for that purpose.

I find that 8¢ will cover the postage and 15¢ will
pay for insurance up to \$50.00. If you desire insurance for
a greater amount, please forward additional insurance money
to cover the amount desired by you.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

July 20, 1933

Mr. Theodore Hoffman,
Route 1, Box 25,
Heaton, North Dakota.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 17th instant enclosing 30¢, instead of 20¢ as stated in your letter, for which you desire twenty one-cent bronze pieces, you are advised that application for new coins must be made to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D.C. in accordance with the enclosed circular. Your application should state the year desired of the pennies in question.

The three discs enclosed with your letter are returned herewith.

Respectfully,

Merk A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:W

Enclosure

July 20, 1933

Meyer Jewelry Company,
Twelfth & Walnut Streets,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

I have your consignment under date of the 18th instant and note in your letter that you state this material should have a weight of 80.25 troy ounces, and have to advise that upon receipt here your consignment consists of one button weighing 39.96 troy ounces. Your package was received intact and does not appear to have been tampered with in transit.

Will you please advise me promptly if the weight of your material as received at the Mint meets with your approval - it being held in the meantime without treatment.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OM:T

July 20, 1923

Dr. Frederick Berghers,
413 1/2 Fourth Street,
Sioux City, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your telegram under date of the 19th instant requesting the return to you of a 22-karat gold ring included in your consignment forwarded under date of the 18th instant, I have to advise that this ring has been found and will be returned you upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OH:T

July 20, 1933

Mr. Claud Forsyth,
Teesdale, Utah.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th instant and in answer will say that if the gold to which you refer is freshly mined gold, the Mint will purchase same in lots of two troy ounces, or over.

Kindly accompany your shipments with a letter of advice stating the source from which your gold has been obtained.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 20, 1923

Sawney Market,
Salmon, Idaho.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your consignment consisting of two lots of retorts and amalgam grains, Lot No. 1 weighing 2.98 troy ounces and Lot No. 2 weighing 2.54 troy ounces.

In this connection, I have to advise that no deposits are entered upon our books for treatment unless accompanied by a letter of advice and you are therefore requested to write me promptly concerning this consignment.

In writing this letter please state if you desire these two lots combined or if they should be treated separately, and upon receipt of this information your material will be entered for treatment.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 20, 1933

Superintendent,
United States Assay Office,
32 Old Slip, New York City.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded to you by Railway Express Agency two assay balances which have been recommended by Mr. Messner of this institution - one being the balance returned here by you with broken plate glass base and the other being the Ainsworth & Sons type which has been repaired and all metal parts refinished and gold plated.

Included with this shipment, I have forwarded you two complete sets milligram weights, eight complete sets of gold weights, 10 one-milligram riders and 2 one-half milligram riders.

Government bill of lading No. T-110103 to cover this shipment under separate cover.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OM:3

July 20, 1933

Mr. William W. Morris,
Box 71
Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 16th instant in regard to check issued you on the 3rd instant in payment of your deposit at this institution and have to suggest that you inquire of your postmaster as he may be holding this letter in the General Delivery section. If you are still unable to locate this check, please advise me promptly and request will be made on the Treasurer to stop payment thereon.

I regret to say that a duplicate check can not be issued until payment has been stopped and a bond of indemnity prepared, the papers concerning which will be forwarded you from the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D.C. at the time payment is stopped.

Regarding your request to forward duplicate check to you by registered mail, also the payment of your consignment now at this institution, I am returning your registry stamps to you herewith and have to advise that your deposit of July 14th will be paid you in cash as requested in your letter of advice and same has been forwarded by registered mail, the postage applying thereon having been deducted from the proceeds of this deposit.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

July 21, 1933

I. Harri Jewelry Company,
1608 Capitan Avenue,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of the 20th instant and accompanying consignment, I have to advise that your material upon receipt here weighs 9.34 troy ounces, instead of 9.35 troy ounces as stated in your letter.

Please advise me if our weight is satisfactory to you and in view of the fact that \$100.00 is the minimum value accepted for purchase, I would suggest that you forward some additional gold to go with this consignment in order that there will be no doubt that your deposit will contain the required value.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 21, 1933

Joseph Dixon Crucible Company,
Attention: Mr. W. Seitz,
Crucible Sales Department,
Jersey City, New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 18th instant and am exceedingly sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Edmund St. John who so ably represented your firm in the field for so many years.

Mr. St. John had a number of very warm friends in this institution who greatly regret to learn of his demise.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Salinger, Superintendent

CH:V

July 21, 1933

Peerless Mining Company,
Attention: Mr. W. E. Artell,
Custer, South Dakota.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of the 20th instant and accompanying consignment, I have to advise that this material, which is very wet, weighs upon receipt here 12.07 troy ounces, instead of 15 or 16 ounces as stated by you.

In this connection, I have to advise that we have been holding since the first of this month, a small consignment weighing 1.72 troy ounces, regarding which a letter was forwarded to your company under date of the 5th instant for the attention of W. E. Parker, Manager, to which no reply has yet been received.

Will you please advise me if this latter deposit may be added to and treated with the shipment just received - one check and one memorandum of return to be made thereon.

Please advise me of your wishes in this matter at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

July 21, 1933

Mr. Alvin P. Schwartz,
3436 Bellefontaine,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 19th instant, I regret very much that it will not be possible for me to purchase the bullion which you have forwarded here unless you can add materially thereto, as the minimum amount which may be purchased is \$100.00 while your deposit appears to contain a value very much less than that amount; nor can any further action be taken in regard to this deposit until the melting charges mentioned in my letter to you of the 17th instant have been paid.

I would suggest that you forward as much gold as you can to be added to this deposit and if possible the entire amount will be accepted for purchase.

The Mint does not furnish any instructions relative to the purchase of old gold.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
MARK A. SKINNER, Superintendent

CH:T

July 21, 1923

Mr. Clarence H. Fuller,
Peoples Valley, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of July 17th, I have to state that the Mint pays \$20.67 for each troy ounce of pure gold contained in deposits, less, of course, the customary charges for treatment applying thereon, and as far as I am at the present time advised no change is contemplated in this price.

Lincoln E. Spangler died at 10 P.M. on June 23rd, last, after a very short illness, and seems to have had a large number of very warm friends.

I shall be glad to receive any deposits you may forward here and they will have my prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:2

July 21, 1933

Marake Mining Company,
Ouster, South Dakota.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 19th instant requesting that payment of 45% of all gold received from you be paid to the Diamond Iron Works, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, and regret to advise that this request can not be complied with as the regulations permit only one payment for each deposit received.

Awaiting your further instructions in this matter,

I am

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OK:2

July 21, 1933

Mr. George Williams, Jr.,
1454 - 12th Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of recent date in regard to visiting the Mint and have to advise that this institution has been closed to visitors by the Treasury Department for an indefinite period and under these conditions I regret to say it will be impossible for me to extend to you the courtesy of witnessing our minting operations.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OM:T

July 21, 1933

Mr. Grover Spangler,
Fremont, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 16th instant, please be advised that check in payment of your deposit received here on the 11th instant, was mailed to you on the 17th instant, in amount \$268.06.

In this connection, I have to advise that owing to the very large number of deposits now being received at the Mint, it is impossible to make returns as promptly as was heretofore possible.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OM:V

July 21, 1933

Mr. John Hix,
6605 Hollywood Boulevard,
Hollywood, California.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of July 11th, I have to advise that the silver dollar contains 900/1000 assay parts of pure silver and 100/1000 parts of alloy copper; its standard or gross weight being 412.5 grains. It does not therefore contain any nickel.

The five-cent nickel contains 75% copper and 25% nickel.

Trusting this is the information desired by you.

I am

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 22, 1933

C. W. Vestal Optical Company,
Attention: Mr. C. W. Vestal,
Arcade, Southeast Corner Square,
Springfield, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

As requested in your letter of the 19th instant,
I have this day returned you by express, charges collect,
the bars of metal forwarded by you to this institution, as
I am not able to inform you from whom you could purchase
the required silver, nor accept for purchase your deposit
in its present condition.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OM:T

July 22, 1933

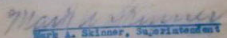
Mr. Paul Klepich,
Box 995,
Red Lodge, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your consignment consisting of retorts and amalgam grains weighing 48.38 troy ounces, but to date have not received from you a letter of advice pertaining thereto.

The regulations of the Mint do not permit the entry of deposits on our books for purchase until a letter regarding same has been received from the depositor and I therefore have to request that you will write me promptly in regard to this shipment.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 22, 1933

Mr. A. L. Freshafer,
Fayette, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your consignment consisting of
retorts and amalgam grains weighing 39.62 troy ounces and
have to advise that as no deposits may be entered on our
books for treatment and purchase until a letter of advice
pertaining to same has been received from the depositor, I
have to request that you will write me promptly concerning
your shipment.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 22, 1933

Dr. Wayne Clark,
Suite 1026 Donaghey Building,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your consignment of recent date,
consisting of dental scrap weighing 9.12 troy ounces,
please be advised that same is being held without treat-
ment pending the receipt from you of a letter of advice
pertaining thereto. Kindly give this matter your prompt
attention.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OK:T

July 22, 1933

Mr. E. W. Erickson,
1118 - 2nd Street, North,
Fargo, North Dakota.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your recent consignment, consisting of industrial scrap and weighing upon receipt here 14.36 troy ounces, please be advised that this material is being held without treatment pending the receipt from you of a letter of advice pertaining thereto.

Under Mint regulations no deposits may be entered for treatment and purchase until a letter of advice has been received from the depositor and you are therefore requested to write us promptly regarding this shipment.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OM:2

July 22, 1933

Frisco Jewelry and Loan Company,
1237 Main Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

With reference to your consignment to this institution under date of the 20th instant, you are advised that upon receipt here your material weighs 12.28 troy ounces in lieu of 285 pennyweights, or 12.75 troy ounces, as stated by you.

Please advise if the weight of your material as received here meets with your approval and in future when sending consignments to the Mint, you are requested to forward a letter of advice by mail which will insure your deposit receiving prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 22, 1933

Mr. J. S. Haas,
Registry Division, Post Office,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your postal card of the 20th instant,
I have to advise that no one-cent bronze pieces were man-
ufactured at this institution during the calendar year 1921,
and that during the calendar year 1924 there were minted
2,520,000 pieces of said denomination, none being available
at the present time.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

04:2

July 22, 1933

Mr. L. H. Foster,
Herristown, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your consignment under date of the 18th instant, which your letter states should have a weight of "4 - 7" ounces, I have to state that upon receipt here your material weighs 4.20 troy ounces.

Before proceeding to treat this ballism, you are requested to advise me promptly if its weight as received at this institution meets with your approval.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 21, 1933

Mr. Warren P. Adelman,
221 West Jeff Street,
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your two consignments under date of the 18th instant, I have to advise that the bar which you have forwarded in the names of E. W. Lethrop and Con Leehan weighs 12.33 troy ounces, instead of 12.35 ounces, and the small bar for the account of Paul Pundia weighs 10.62 troy ounces, instead of 10.82 ounces as stated in your letter of advice.

In this connection, I have to request that you will advise me if you wish these two bars treated separately or combined as one deposit, and at the same time please state if the weights as received here meet with your approval.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OK:T

July 22, 1933

Mina K. Porter,
Fort Lupton, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your inquiry of the 21st instant, I regret to advise you that as the Mint does not deal in old or rare coins in any manner, I am unable to give you any information as to what premium, if any, may be paid on the coin mentioned by you by coin collectors or numismatic dealers.

Your self-addressed, stamped envelope is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T
Enclosure

July 24, 1933

Mr. A. Koster,
2606 North Mango Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your shipment under date of the 20th instant, weighing upon receipt here 80.54 troy ounces, I have to advise that owing to the large amount of filled ware included in this shipment, it will be necessary for you to forward 10 or 15 ounces of high-grade silver to be included therewith to offset its base metal content.

In view of the fact that deposits of this kind must contain a value of at least \$100.00, it will also be necessary for you to forward good gold having a value of approximately \$25.00 to render your material acceptable for purchase. In forwarding this additional metal, kindly accompany same with a letter of advice.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:7

July 24, 1933

Mr. Leonard Worcester,
2908 Fort Boulevard,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Regarding the 3.09 troy ounces of gold bullion forwarded by you to this institution, I have to advise that before this material may be purchased by the Mint, it will be necessary for you to state if these three pieces of metal consist of mined gold or if they have been made from melting manufactured gold articles - the Mint not accepting deposits of the latter in lots having a value under \$100.

If this is mined gold, however, your deposit has sufficient weight for acceptance and will be entered for treatment upon receipt of a statement from you as to the source from which it has been obtained. Please advise me regarding this at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 24, 1933

Messrs. Falkner & Guello,
42 Pemberton Loc.
Ribbing, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

Answering your letter of the 20th instant, I have to advise that deposits consisting of old gold should have a value of at least \$100.00 in order to be acceptable for purchase by the Mint. Such deposits should also contain at least one-fifth of their weight in pure gold, or pure gold and silver.

If you can add enough gold to that mentioned in your letter to give it the above value and if it complies with the requirements as stated regarding fineness, it may be forwarded here for purchase and should be accompanied by a letter of advice.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 24, 1933

The Postmaster,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

On the 14th instant I forwarded a package by insured parcel post, No. 51332, to Dr. John S. Gault, 310 Bearrock Avenue, Dalhart, Texas, and am advised by Dr. Gault under date of the 22nd instant that this package has not yet been received by him. I therefore have to request that you will kindly endeavor to have this package traced.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CM:T

Carbon copy to Dr. Gault

July 24, 1933

Mr. George V. Michels,
C/o Michels Milling Company,
29 Palms, California.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith assay certificate ^{and} ~~and~~
with your letter of the 14th instant and have to ad^{vis}^e that
the Mint can not purchase the copper plate to wh^{ic}^h you refer
as the fineness of this material would not ~~not~~ meet the require-
ments of the Mint.

Respectfully,

~~Mark A. Kilmer~~, Superintendent

GM:T

Enclosure

July 24, 1933

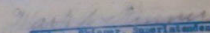
Mrs. Alice McClure,
Clayton, Custer County, Idaho.

Dear Madam:

If the gold button to which you refer has been made by melting mined gold and not articles of manufactured gold and weighs about four or five ounces, it may be forwarded here for purchase - the Mint not accepting less than two full troy ounces of gold.

The Mint pays \$20.67 for each troy ounce of pure gold, less \$1.00 for melting and a treatment charge varying with the amount of base metal contained in the deposit. Each consignment must be accompanied by a letter of advice.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OM:T

July 24, 1935

Mr. Glenn Suttall,
424 West 3rd Street, C/o John Smith
Leadville, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 22nd instant, I have to state that if you have two full troy ounces of gold it may be forwarded here for purchase and you should accompany this shipment with a letter of advice stating the source from which this gold has been obtained.

No blanks are necessary to be filled out in connection therewith. I would suggest that you forward your gold by insured parcel post or registered mail, addressing same to the United States Mint, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

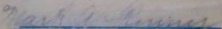
July 24, 1933

Prof. Charles F. Locke,
Mining & Ore Dressing,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st instant and in further reference to the gold mentioned in your previous communication, I have to advise that if the nuggets to which you refer will contain two full troy ounces of gold and are not the result of the melting up of gold in the form of manufactured articles, they may be forwarded here for purchase. Kindly accompany these nuggets with a letter of advice.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:F

July 24, 1933

Mr. Peter Riley,
Clifton, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your shipment under date of the 19th instant, you are advised that upon receipt here your small bottle was half full of gold grains which have a weight of 2.75 troy ounces instead of weighing 3805 grains, or nearly eight ounces as stated in your letter of advice.

Your package was received intact and does not appear to have been tampered with, nor would it be possible for the bottle to contain eight ounces of this material. I assume therefore that your weight is an error but before proceeding to treat these grains, would appreciate your advising me if the weight as received here meets with your approval.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 24, 1933

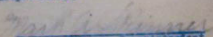
Hellia A. Braun,
Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your consignment under date of the 21st instant, which is very wet and upon receipt here weighs 2.04 troy ounces, I have to state that when this material is dried out, its weight undoubtedly will be considerably less than 2 troy ounces which is the minimum amount of gold purchased by the Mint.

In order to give your deposit the required weight, I would suggest that you forward a retort having a weight of approximately one ounce - your consignment being held in the meantime without treatment.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OM:T

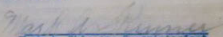
July 24, 1933

Mr. Kenso Kwabara,
233 West 1st South Street,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 21st instant,
I have this day returned you by insured mail the imitation
gold nugget included with your shipment recently forwarded
to this institution, using 8¢ of the 24¢ enclosed with your
letter for that purpose and returning 16¢ in stamps herewith
to balance.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OK:T

Enclosure

July 24, 1933

Miss Roberta Markle,
Wymore, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter and spectacle frames under date of the 21st instant, the latter weighing upon receipt here 37/100 of a troy ounce, and have to advise that gold of this character is not purchased in lots having a value under \$100.

Upon receipt of 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ in stamps to cover postage and insurance, your frames will be returned you.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 25, 1933

Mr. E. S. Simmons,
Hilton Hotel,
Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st instant and replying to the questions therein contained have to advise that the Bank of Italy in California has no connection with the United States other than such as would normally obtain with similar financial institutions located in this country.

No United States coins have ever been manufactured in Italy, nor has that country ever had any control whatever over the money of the United States.

The figure on the obverse of the dime of the present design is the head of Liberty with winged cap, this head-dress differentiating it from the head of Liberty on the dime previously coined.

Trusting this is the information desired by you,

I am

Respectfully,

W. A. Salinger
W. A. Salinger, Superintendent

CH:8

July 25, 1923

Mr. L. E. Steele,
159 City View Avenue,
West Springfield, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st instant and in reply have to say that if you will send about one ounce of the sand to which you refer to this institution, I will be glad to tell you, if possible, if the bright particles therein are gold or some other substance.

If it is necessary to make an assay of this material, the Mint can do this work for you at a charge of \$1.00 for gold and \$1.00 for silver, money order for the proper amount, payable to the Superintendent, United States Mint, Denver, Colorado, to accompany your samples.

If you desire the return of your sample, please forward the necessary postage and insurance.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 25, 1935

Mr. S. O. Miller,
Lone Pine Mine,
Golden, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 17th instant in which you request that check in payment of your deposit of even date date be forwarded to F. O. Miller, 735 Riverview Boulevard, Clarkston, Washington, by registered mail, I have to advise that this expense can not be deducted from the proceeds of your deposit if payment is made by check, nor could the fee for registering this check be collected at the other end. It will therefore be necessary for you to forward me a registry stamp and upon receipt of same, your check will be forwarded as requested by registered mail.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:7

July 25, 1933

Mrs. William H. Swaggert,
Wayzata, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 20th instant,
please be advised that all applications for new coins
must be addressed to the Treasurer of the United States
Washington, D.C. as per instructions in the enclosed cir-
cular.

Your stamped envelope is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

July 25, 1933

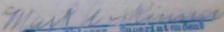
Mr. Al Kasech,
Milton, Colorado. Box 62

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 24th instant, I have this day returned to you by insured mail your small retorts and piece of brass forwarded by you to this Mint for purchase, using 13¢ of the 15¢ in postage enclosed with your letter for that purpose and returning herewith a two-cent stamp to balance.

Regretting that I could not be of service to you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T
Enclosure

July 25, 1933

Dr. Frederick Borchers,
415 $\frac{1}{2}$ Fourth Street,
Sioux City, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your telegram of the 19th instant regarding a band ring included with your consignment of the 16th instant, you are advised that I have today returned this ring to you, by insured parcel post, using 12¢ of the 25¢ coin enclosed with your note on the back of my letter to you of the 20th instant, and returning herewith 12¢ in stamps to balance.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Sklar
Mark A. Sklar, Superintendent

OM:T

Enclosure

July 25, 1933

Mr. Alva P. Bean,
Idaho Springs, Colorado. Box 485

Dear Sir:

I have your letter and consignment under date of the 23rd instant, and while your small retort has a weight of 2.08 troy ounces, it is believed that the gold contained therein is very small, and as two full troy ounces of gold is the minimum deposit accepted for purchase, it will be necessary for you to forward an additional ounce of gold to go with this material in order that it may be accepted by the Mint.

In this connection, I have to state that your shipment of June 27th, last, weighing upon receipt here 3.32 troy ounces, was found to contain but very little over one ounce of gold, although this was not discovered in time to apprise you of the fact, in order that you could forward the additional gold needed.

I shall be glad to receive the required gold from you at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
MARK A. SKINNER, Superintendent

OK.3

July 25, 1933

Mr. Joseph A. Kner,
Hailey, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your shipment under date of the 21st instant consisting of one gold button weighing 25/100 of a troy ounce and numerous small rings weighing 59.35 troy ounces, or a total of 59.60 troy ounces, I have to advise that owing to the preponderance of base metal contained in this consignment it is not acceptable as a deposit at the Mint, and will be returned by express, collect, or by parcel post upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

Please advise me of your wishes in this matter at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 25, 1933

Mr. Donald Summichliff,
Chidwell, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 22nd instant relative to the conditions under which the Mint will accept for purchase deposits of gold bullion, you are advised that placer or freshly mined gold, when practically free from sand, rock or other such substances, will be accepted in lots containing a minimum of two troy ounces of gold.

Gold in the form of manufactured articles is purchased only when consignments contain at least \$100.00 in value and have a pure gold, or pure gold and silver content of 200 assay parts out of a possible 1000, or one-fifth of the weight of the deposit.

The Mint pays \$20.67 for each troy ounce of gold contained in deposits, less a melting charge of \$1.00 on deposits up to 1000 ounces, or fraction thereof, also a treatment charge which varies with the amount of base metal contained in the deposit - these base metals including all metal other than gold and silver.

All shipments to the Mint must be accompanied by a letter of advice to receive attention and have transportation charges prepaid. They may be forwarded by express, insured parcel post or registered mail.

The Mint does not accept deposits of amalgam unless the mercury has been thoroughly driven off, nor are small deposits of mined gold treated separately unless they contain at least two ounces of gold.

You should, of course, be reasonably certain that any gold you may purchase belongs to the party offering it for sale, as in the purchase of other articles. I have no information as to the conditions under which assayers purchase and treat gold offered them for sale; nor does the Mint recommend any outside dealers in any line.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

July 28, 1933

Mr. W. F. Ritzke, Manager,
Employees Finance Company,
Billings, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter and consignment under date of the 22nd instant, the latter weighing upon receipt here 1.73 troy ounces and owing to the fact that the Mint does not accept for purchase freshly assayed gold in lots containing less than two full troy ounces of gold, and your consignment being very dirty which makes it difficult to estimate in advance the amount of gold contained therein, I would suggest that you send an additional ounce of clean gold to go with this deposit, in order that we may enter same for treatment and purchase.

In forwarding such gold to the Mint, please state the source from which the gold has been obtained in order that the Treasury Department may be able to maintain its records as to the production of gold in the various states and counties.

Respectfully.


Mark A. Slinger, Superintendent

CH:T

July 25, 1935

Southwest Smelting & Refining Company,
108 East Tenth Street,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Regarding your deposit of the 23rd instant, which you state in your letter of advice weighs 224 ounces, I have to advise that upon receipt here your consignment consists of four bars weighing 223.59 troy ounces.

Owing to this discrepancy in weight, your material is being held without treatment and you are requested to advise me promptly if the weight as received here meets with your approval.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OM:T

July 25, 1933

Mr. J. B. Riddle,
103 West Tenth Street,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st instant in regard to the payments forwarded you for your deposits Nos. 46 and 230, and regret that you are dissatisfied with the amounts of such payments.

I have had your bar reassayed and these assays check the original assays made and there is therefore no doubt but what you received full payment for the value contained in your two consignments.

I do not know, of course, by what method you appraised the gold and silver content in your deposit but have to say that upon receipt here your two bars were melted and duplicate assays made of each and upon these assays the value in gold and silver determined - this being the only definite and accurate way by which such results can be obtained.

I note that you state you knew that the second consignment was of superior grade to your first consignment. Our assays showed the very opposite to be the fact, since in your first deposit the gold content was 426g assay parts gold and 145 parts silver out of a possible 1000. While in the second shipment, the gold was 441g and silver 110g out of a possible 1000, all of which was indicated on the memorandum of returns forwarded you at the time payment was made for these consignments.

I am glad to have you call my attention to any apparent errors but a careful review of your deposits discloses that none were made in this instance and you can be assured that you received full payment for both the gold and silver contained in your material, less the charges imposed thereon.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

July 26, 1933

Mr. Frank Lewis,
C/o Mr. Harry J. Rowe,
McCartain County,
Piekens, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 20th instant and have to advise that if you desire an assay for gold of the rock mentioned by you, this work can be done here at a charge of \$1.00 for each sample - money order payable to the Superintendent, United States Mint, Denver, to accompany your samples.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Shinner, Superintendent

OS:T

July 25, 1933

Mr. H. C. Bacon, General Manager,
Jardine Mining Company,
Jardine, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your consignment of the 24th instant, your two bars weighing upon receipt here 403.57 troy ounces in lieu of 404 troy ounces as stated in your letter of advice.

As it is the custom of this institution to advise depositors when the weight of their bullion as received here differs from the weight given in their letters of advice, and not knowing whether your weight is only an approximate weight of these bars, I have to request that you will advise me promptly if the weight as received here meets with your approval.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 26, 1933

Mr. Felix Brutins,
Box 1100,
Clifton, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your shipment under date of the 24th instant weighing upon receipt here 1.96 troy ounces, I have to advise that two full troy ounces of gold is the very minimum accepted by the Mint for purchase and it will therefore be necessary for you to send approximately one-quarter of an ounce additional gold to go with this consignment to render it acceptable for purchase.

When forwarding this gold, kindly accompany same with a letter of advice.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OS:V

July 26, 1933

Mr. E. W. Mitchins,
Manager, Rhodes Properties,
Alma, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 24th instant enclosing a list of operators on the Alma Pinger and note that you state that the the royalty on any deposits made by these parties should be paid to Carey W. Rhodes of Chicago, Illinois. In reply I have to advise that the Mint does not issue but one check in payment of deposits, nor undertakes to divide deposits for the payment of royalties - this being a matter that must be arranged between the lessee and the lessor.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 26, 1933

L. Saxe's Loan Office,
509 East Commerce Street,
San Antonio, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 24th instant and under separate cover have received your king of gold bullion which weighs upon receipt here 33.69 troy ounces and in view of the fact that you give the weight of this king as being 33.9 ounces, I have to request that you will advise me promptly if the weight of this bullion as received here meets with your approval.

I am glad to have you forward your gold to this institution and all consignments will be treated as expeditiously as it may be possible to do so.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OS:T

July 26, 1933

Mr. Joe. T. Hinkley,
Silverton, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 25th instant, I am returning herewith your lease from the Shenandoah-Dives Mining Company and note in paragraph three the statement -

"We reserve to ourselves a royalty of 12.5 per cent on the net smelter value of your shipments, and you will instruct the smelter to settle with us on this basis."

With reference to the above paragraph, I beg to state that this provision can not be complied with as the Mint issues only one check in payment of each deposit, and it will therefore be necessary for you to forward the royalty payments yourself to the Shenandoah-Dives Company, or if you prefer, the Mint check could be made payable to any bank designated by you for your account and then the bank could make such division thereof as would comply with the terms of your lease.

Should you desire to make this latter arrangement, please forward a letter of instructions to that effect and checks in payment of your deposits will be issued accordingly.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

July 26, 1933

Mr. W. B. Gilmore,
Payette, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

I have your consignment of recent date consisting of amalgam weighing 4.20 troy ounces and regret that the Mint can not accept this material for purchase, as deposit of this character are not accepted unless the mercury has been driven off. It is also necessary that all consignments be accompanied by a letter of advice before they may be entered on our books for treatment.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance, your amalgam will be returned you.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CM:T

July 26, 1933

First State Bank,
Cascade, Montana.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your consignment of recent date, consisting of buttons, retorts and grains (very damp) enclosed in bottle, and weighing after drying 11.90 troy ounces, please be advised that this deposit may not be entered on our books for treatment and purchase until a letter pertaining to same has been received from the depositor.

You are therefore requested to send us a letter of advice covering this shipment, which will insure your deposit receiving prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

GM:T

July 26, 1933

Mr. P. Bianucci,
Carlin, Nevada.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your consignment of natural grains, weighing upon receipt here 2.48 troy ounces, and have to advise that to date no letter of advice pertaining thereto has been received from you.

Under Mint regulations no deposit may be entered on our books for treatment until a letter has been received from the depositor and you are therefore requested to write me promptly regarding this shipment.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OM:T

July 26, 1933

Mr. John M. Fox,
Gunnison, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 23rd instant, I have today returned to you by insured parcel post the three deposits forwarded by you to this institution for purchase, using the 25¢ in stamps enclosed with your letter for that purpose.

Regretting that I could not be of service to you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 26, 1933

Mr. A. Simons,
Cerrillos, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your recent consignment consisting of one bottle containing retorts and grains, weighing upon receipt here 2.84 troy ounces and have to advise that as no deposits may be entered on our books for treatment until a letter of advice has been received from the depositor, your material is being held without treatment pending the receipt of such a letter from you.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

July 26, 1933

Sawtooth Mercantile Company,
Atlanta, Idaho.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your recent consignment consisting of five buttons, weighing upon receipt here 4.47 troy ounces, and have to advise that same is being held without treatment pending the receipt from you of a letter of advice pertaining thereto.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OH:T

July 26, 1933

Messrs. Lewis & Walker,
103 North Wyoming Street,
Butte, Montana.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your recent consignment consisting of one bar weighing upon receipt here 8.05 troy ounces, but to date have not received from you a letter of advice pertaining thereto.

Under Mint regulations, no deposits may be entered on our books for treatment until a letter regarding same has been received from the depositor and I therefore have to request that you will write me promptly regarding this shipment.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 26, 1933

Messrs. Lewis & Walker,
103 North Wyoming Street,
Butte, Montana.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your recent consignment consisting of one bar weighing upon receipt here 8.05 troy ounces, but to date have not received from you a letter of advice pertaining thereto.

Under Mint regulations, no deposits may be entered on our books for treatment until a letter regarding same has been received from the depositor and I therefore have to request that you will write me promptly regarding this shipment.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OK:T

July 26, 1933

Mr. Ed W. Coryell,
716 River Street,
Canon City, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 25th instant, you are advised that deposits of freshly mined gold are accepted in lots having a weight of two full troy ounces of gold and when free from sand and other foreign substances. If the gold has been accumulated with mercury, the latter must be driven off before the bullion is shipped to the Mint.

Each consignment must be accompanied by a letter of advice stating the source from which the gold has been obtained.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:F

July 27, 1938

Mr. Leonard M. Sheffield,
Libby, Montana, Box 841

Dear Sir:

I am today in receipt of a small package of bullion with the name of Guy L. Head, Box 191, Libby, Montana, on the outside wrapper and find enclosed in this package a letter from you requesting that the proceeds in payment be remitted to you.

Will you kindly advise me if you are the owner of this gold and the source from which it has been obtained, also if Guy L. Head has authorized you to receive payment for same.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 27, 1933

My. Guy L. Head,
Libby, Montana. Box 191

Dear Sir:

Under even date I have received a package containing a small amount of bullion with your name and address on the outside and find enclosed therein a letter from Leonard E. Sheffield, Box 841, Libby, Montana, requesting that payment for this gold be forwarded to him.

Please advise me if Mr. Sheffield has been authorized by you to receive payment for this gold, and also the source from which the gold has been obtained.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

GR:T

July 27, 1933

Mr. A. R. Dimond,
321 State Street,
La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of the 24th instant in regard to payment forwarded you on your consignment received here under date of the 15th instant, I have to advise that check, in amount \$162.08 was mailed you on the 16th instant, addressed to Room 9, Lacotah Building, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in accordance with your letter of advice accompanying said deposit.

Please advise me if you have not yet received this check after making inquiry at the above address if necessary.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 27, 1933

Mr. Fred P. Alexander,
Gray, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 22nd instant as to the apparent difference in weight between articles weighed at the post office in your city and on the scales at the Mint, I have to advise that the post office uses the avoirdupois system while the Mint uses the troy system - the first containing sixteen ounces to the pound and the latter only twelve.

It also frequently occurs that retorts dry out considerably in transit and this decrease of moisture results in a lower weight when received at the Mint than at the time of shipment. I note in this instance that your second shipment of grains is very damp and no doubt it contained considerably more moisture at the time it was mailed by you.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:2

July 27, 1933

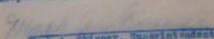
Eiselo Gold Refinery,
201 City National Bank Building,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 25th instant relative to the U. S. Gold Refining Company in your city, I concur in your opinion that any concern using such a name conveys to the general public a false impression that it is in some way connected with the United States Government which, of course, is the purpose it seeks to obtain.

While I heartily disapprove of such a practice, as the Mint never authorizes any one to act as its agent, I have no jurisdiction in such matters and would suggest that you take this matter up with the United States District Attorney in your city and no doubt he will take such action in the premises as he may deem proper.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 27, 1933

Mr. H. T. Gerischer,
Senator, South Dakota.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of recent date, you are advised that the Mint pays \$20.67 for each troy ounce of pure gold contained in deposits, less a melting charge of \$1.00 and a treatment charge based upon the amount of base metal contained in the material - placer gold being accepted when practically free from sand or other foreign substances in lots as small as two troy ounces of gold.

Consignments should be forwarded by registered mail, insured parcel post or prepaid express, as you may prefer, addressing same to the United States Mint, Denver, Colorado. Each consignment should be accompanied by a letter of advice, and in the case of placer or freshly mined gold, this letter should also state the source from which the gold has been obtained.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 26, 1933

The Postmaster,
Dallas, Texas.

Sir:

Referring to the parcel post package now in your hands addressed to Dr. John S. Gault, 310 Denrock Avenue, Dallas, Texas, to which you call attention in the enclosed card, I have to advise that this package was incorrectly addressed to your city and should have been forwarded to Dr. John S. Gault, 310 Denrock Avenue, Dalhart, Texas.

I am enclosing a three-cent stamp as requested by you, and your courtesy in forwarding this package to Dr. Gault at the last named address will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

GH:T

Enclosure

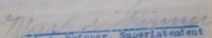
July 28, 1933

Mr. Raymond J. Lawrence,
Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 23rd instant in reference to taking your group through the Mint when visiting this city in the near future, and regret to say that I am unable to extend to you this courtesy as the Mint has been closed to all visitors for some years and it is therefore impossible for me to give you this privilege when you visit Denver.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OE:T

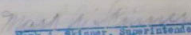
July 26, 1933

Miss Consuelo Baca,
122 East Cedar Street,
Walsenburg, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

Answering your note of the 27th instant, I regret to say that the Mint could not purchase your half ounce of gold as two full troy ounces is the very least accepted for purchase.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OH:T

July 28, 1933

Mr. Lucas M. Wanning,
2620 East Waterman,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Your consignment under date of the 24th instant, consisting principally of pewter, plated and filled silver and gold ware, has been received and owing to the very small amount of gold contained therein it is not acceptable for purchase by the Mint as such deposits must have a value of at least \$100.00, as well as a pure gold, or pure gold and silver content equal to at least one-fifth of the weight of the material.

As most of your material consists of base metal, your consignment falls considerably below \$100.00 in value and in fineness, and while I would be very glad to be of assistance to you in this matter, the regulations would not permit the acceptance of a deposit of this character. It will therefore be returned you by express at your expense, or if you desire by insured parcel post upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

July 28, 1933

Mr. Ernest Barfus,
Ringling, Montana. C/o W. Higgins

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 23rd instant, I have to advise that check in payment of your recent deposit at this institution, weighing 2.02 troy ounces, was mailed you on the 21st instant to your former address and I trust it will be promptly forwarded to your new address.

If you do not receive this check promptly, please make inquiry of the postmaster at White Sulphur Springs, Montana, requesting him to forward same to your later address.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OH:T

July 28, 1933

Craven's Diamond Shop,
6 East Eleventh Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

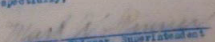
Gentlemen:

With reference to your shipment under date of the 26th instant, having a weight upon receipt here of 30.59 troy ounces, I note that you request separate returns on the plated ware included therein.

In this connection, please be advised that no consignments of manufactured gold having a value under \$100.00, nor a pure gold content of less than one-fifth of the weight of the material, can be treated separately, under which conditions your plated ware will have to be included with your other material.

If this is not satisfactory to you, please advise me promptly and your plated ware will be returned you by express at your expense, or if you prefer, you may forward the necessary postage and insurance for its return by insured parcel post.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 28, 1933

Mrs. Earl Haddon,
Craig, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

I am returning the fragment of the \$5.00 bill forwarded by you with your letter of the 26th instant, and have to advise that fragmentary currency is redeemed only by the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D.C., when claims are supported by sufficient affidavits as to the cause of destruction. I would therefore suggest that you write that officer to ascertain what amount, if any, could be allowed you on the piece you have.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

July 28, 1933

Mr. Ed Schoenhals,
633 Fremont Avenue,
Bupert, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Your small consignment consisting of one button, weighing 1.98 troy ounces, has been received and although this weighs very close to the minimum of two troy ounces which may be accepted for purchase, I am unable to accept it and it will be necessary for you to send some additional gold in order that your material will contain at least two full troy ounces of that metal.

It is also necessary that each consignment be accompanied by a letter of advice in order to be entered on our books for treatment and purchase.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OM:T

July 28, 1933

Miss Betric Dailey,
Burlington, North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your inquiry of the 24th instant,
please be advised that as the Mint does not deal in old or
rare coins in any manner I have no information on this
subject that would be of any assistance to you. I would
suggest that you communicate with some coin collector or
numismatic dealer.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 28, 1933

Mr. Dana C. Ryan,
Pawnee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Your letter and accompanying piece of rock have been received and I have to advise that the Mint charges \$1.00 for gold, \$1.00 for silver, \$1.50 for lead and \$2.00 each for copper and zinc assays, money order for the proper amount to be received by me before such assays are made.

If you desire any of the above determinations made of this piece of rock, please forward the necessary money order payable to the Superintendent, United States Mint, Denver.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 26, 1933

Dr. L. O. Hickerson,
108 South Third Street,
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

I have your note of the 26th instant and regret to say that I am unable to give you any information as to the address of Robert Sutherland as he is not a depositor at this institution.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OR:T

July 28, 1933

Mr. W. S. Cook,
Atlantic City, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

Referring to my check issued you in payment of your recent deposit at this institution, you evidently are under a wrong impression as to the pure gold content of your deposit.

The weight after melting, 1.92 troy ounces, does not represent the number of fine ounces contained in your deposit, but the gross weight, including its gold, silver and base metal content.

You will note that the gold fineness is $778\frac{1}{2}$ thousandths, which means that out of a possible 1000 assay parts of pure metal your bullion contained $778\frac{1}{2}$ assay parts, and a silver content of 187 assay parts out of a possible 1000.

If you will multiply the after-melting weight of 1.92 troy ounces by the fineness $.778\frac{1}{2}$ you will find that your bar contained 1.494 troy ounces of pure gold, and this multiplied by the price of gold per fine ounce, \$20.67, you will have its pure gold value of \$30.98.

I am returning this check to you together with the other papers accompanying your letter to this institution, and have to advise that you were paid for the full value of your gold.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

July 29, 1933

Dr. B. A. Schreck,
El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 28th instant, you are advised that the Mint will purchase placer gold in lots as small as two full troy ounces when practically free from sand, rock or other foreign substance. If the gold has been gathered with mercury, such material should be retorted and the mercury driven off before being forwarded to the Mint, as consignments of amalgam are not accepted.

I would like further information as to your question regarding making arrangements with the First National Bank of this city. If you desire payment of your deposits made to the bank for your account, this, of course, could be arranged but such arrangements will have to be made by you with the bank, and it will also be necessary, when forwarding your consignment, to state in your letter of advice, which must accompany each consignment, that you desire check in payment issued to the First National Bank for your account.

I have also to state that payment is not made for a deposit until after it has been melted and assayed and its exact value determined, unless deposits have a value of \$5000 or over, when 80% or 90% may be advanced thereon if the fineness of the deposit may be readily determined in advance of the usual assay.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OH:T

July 29, 1933

Mr. A. R. Moore,
728 Minnesota Street,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter and shipment of silver, the latter weighing upon receipt here, 20.28 troy ounces, and regret to say that I am still unable to treat your material as the additional gold required to give your deposit the proper value, and to which your attention was called in my letter to you of June 20th, has not yet been received.

As I have already stated in previous communications, the Mint is not permitted to accept deposits of old gold when they do not have a value of at least \$100.00 as well as a pure gold, or pure gold and silver content equal to at least one fifth of their weight.

While your silver will correct the deficiency in your deposit as regards fineness, its value is still insufficient and it will be necessary for you to forward approximately three times the amount of gold you have already shipped here.

Please advise me promptly regarding your wishes in this matter.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OH:T

July 29, 1933

L. Fred & Sons,
Waco Texas.

Gentlemen:

Your consignment of 133.79 troy ounces of gold and filled ware has been received unaccompanied by a letter of advice which in all cases is necessary before deposits may be entered on our books for treatment.

A preliminary review of this material discloses that owing to the large amount of filled ware contained therein, it will be necessary for you to forward about 25 ounces of sterling silver to offset the base metal content of this deposit - the Mint requiring that deposits of this character have a value of at least \$100.00 and also that the pure gold, or pure gold and silver content shall equal at least one-fifth of the weight of the deposit.

Upon receipt of a letter of advice and the silver referred to, your deposit will be entered for treatment.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:2

July 23, 1933

Mr. G. A. Klinck,
13 West Broadway,
Butte, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I have received a consignment of industrial gold scrap bearing your name on the outside wrapper, weighing upon receipt here 25.01 troy ounces, and have again to call your attention to the fact that no deposits are accepted for purchase unless accompanied by a letter of advice. Your consignment is therefore being held without treatment pending receipt of such a letter from you.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

GM:V

July 29, 1933

Mr. S. S. Shomo,
434 South Cedar Street,
Ottawa, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 25th instant concerning your shipment to this institution, I note you state that your 18-karat gold should have a weight of 20 ounces and 5 pennyweights, and your 14-karat gold should have a weight of 1 ounce and 15 pennyweights, while upon receipt here these two lots weigh 10.37 troy ounces and 1.69 troy ounces, respectively.

Before proceeding to treat this material, I will appreciate your advising me if the weights of your lots as received meets your approval.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

GM:3

July 20, 1933

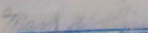
Mr. Albert Miller,
Sheaville, Oregon,

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your consignment consisting of retort and amalgam grains, weighing 2.95 troy ounces, but to date have not received from you a letter of advice pertaining thereto.

Under Mint regulations, no deposits may be entered for treatment until a letter of advice has been received from the depositor and you are therefore requested to write me promptly regarding this consignment.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 29, 1933

Roberta Markle,
Wymon, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

As requested in your letter of the 27th instant,
I have returned to you by third class mail the frames for-
warded by you to this Mint for purchase, using $3\frac{1}{2}$ of the
 $6\frac{1}{2}$ enclosed with your letter for that purpose and return-
ing herewith $3\frac{1}{2}$ in stamps to balance.

Regretting that I could be of assistance to you
in this matter, I am

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OM:T

Enclosure

July 29, 1933

Mr. R. E. Van Cleave,
Granite, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your retort, weighing upon receipt here 2.54 troy ounces, but to date have not received from you a letter of advice pertaining thereto.

Under Mint regulations, no deposits may be entered on our books for treatment and purchase until such a letter has been received from the depositor and you are therefore requested to write me promptly regarding this deposit.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 29, 1933

Mr. B. F. Curtis,
75 New York Avenue,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

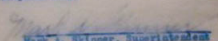
Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your consignment of industrial scrap weighing 13.92 troy ounces, but to date have not received from you a letter of advice pertaining thereto.

Under Mint regulations, no deposits may be entered on our books for treatment until a letter regarding same has been received from the depositor and your material is therefore being held without treatment pending the receipt of such a letter from you.

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

July 29, 1933

Merit Stores, Inc.,
415 South 8th Street,
Boise, Idaho.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your consignment consisting of retort and amalgam grains weighing 4.66 troy ounces, but to date have not received from you a letter of advice pertaining thereto.

Under Mint regulations, no deposits may be entered on our books for treatment and purchase until a letter in regard to same has been received from the depositor and your material is therefore being held without treatment pending the receipt of such a letter from you.

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CH:T

Denver, Colorado, July 31, 1933.

F. T. Pingree,
Aberdeen South Dakota.

PAYMENTS FOR SHIPMENTS JULY SEVENTEEN AND TWENTY THREE RECORDED AIR MAIL
GENERAL DELIVERY NIDOR NORTH DAKOTA JULY TWENTY FOURTH AND TO VALLEY CITY
NORTH DAKOTA JULY TWENTY EIGHTEEN RESPECTIVELY.

Very truly yours,
SUPERINTENDENT WY.

Collect.
ABERDEEN S.D.

July 31, 1933.

Mr. Kenzo Kumabara,
233 W. 1st St. South,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your shipment received under date of the 27th inst. I have to advise that included therewith I found one imitation nugget, weighing 28/100 of a Troy ounce, which will be returned to you upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance. After removing this nugget your consignment has a weight of 8.98 Troy ounces.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Rainier, Superintendent.

OS-L

July 31, 1935.

Mr. Roy Nelson,
General Delivery
Butte, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 27th inst. and accompanying consignment I have to advise that your package was received here in a damaged condition. The industrial scrap contained therein weighed 12.45 Troy ounces. As you did not give the weight of this material in your letter I will appreciate your advising me if its weight as received here meets with your approval. Your material in the meantime is being held without treatment.

Answering the postscript in your letter you are advised that the Mint pays New York market price less the fraction for silver, but this metal is not purchased unless accompanied by an appreciable amount of gold, it being necessary that such deposits have a value of at least \$100.00 and contain not less than one-fifth of their weight in pure gold and silver.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

GR-L

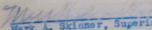
July 31, 1933.

Mr. Ed A. Baudin,
Houghton, Mich.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 27th instant, I have to advise that while one cent bronze pieces have been manufactured during the calendar years of 1931-1932 and 1933 it is necessary that application for specimens of these coins be made direct to the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, D. C., in accordance with instructions contained in the enclosed circular.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

OH-L

enc-

July 31, 1933.

Mr. F. J. Mann,
Burt, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your small consignment under date of the 26th instant, weighing upon receipt here 1.63 Troy ounces, please be advised that deposits of freshly mined gold are not accepted unless the content has a weight of two full Troy ounces. Under these conditions I regret to say I cannot accept your material for purchase. If convenient to you I should be glad to have you forward half an ounce of additional gold to go with this consignment, but if this is not convenient your grains will be returned upon receipt of necessary postage and insurance.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

July 31, 1933.

Mr. Henry J. Denckla,
750 Franklin Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Denckla:

The enclosed letter from the Chief of Division of Appointments is self-explanatory. Kindly sign the lower portion thereof as indicated, and return the letter when it will be forwarded to the Treasury Department.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

OM-L.
enc—

July 31, 1933.

Mr. Phil Judd,
327 So. Arizona St.,
Butte, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your consignment under date of the 29th instant, I find that the gross weight of the various lots forwarded by you, and which were received in one lot here showed weight of 12.25 Troy ounces, but upon being weighed at this institution have a weight of 11.50 Troy ounces. As this is 75/100 of a Troy ounce less than your weight, I have to request that you kindly advise me promptly if this weight meets with your approval.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Sklarer, Superintendent.

OM-L

July 31, 1933.

Miss Bird Dunlap,
1432 No. Bijou St.,
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 30th inst. Please be advised that the United States five cent piece contained 75% of its weight in pure copper and 25% in nickel, and the one cent bronze piece contains 95% copper and 2-1/2% each tin and zinc.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CH-L.

Denver, August 1, 1935.

Southwest Smelting & Refining Co.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

CHECK IS PAYMENT DELINQUENT JULY TWENTY THIRD NINETEEN THIRTY. CANNOT VIEW SAME.

Superintendent.

Collect: Ft. Worth, Texas.

August 1, 1928.

Mr. Homer F. Bedford, State Treasurer,
Motor Fuel Tax Division,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 29th ultimo relative to the sale by the Cities Service Oil Company of 20 gallons of gasoline for the use of this institution, less the State Tax of four cents per gallon, the following relevant portion of a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, dated January 29, 1929 is furnished for your information and guidance:

"Under the decision of May 14, 1928, of the Supreme Court of the United States in *Fanshawe Oil Co. vs. Mississippi*, it is clear that the states are without authority to tax gasoline sold to the United States for its official consumption, and in the United States vs. McLaughlin, the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska, filed a decree on October 9, 1928, enjoining and restraining the Tax authorities of Nebraska from assessing or collecting from a dealer taxes on gasoline which he sold to the United States."

It would appear from the foregoing that it would be the duty of the Cities Service Oil Company to supply such evidence as you may require that the sale was made to the United States Government, and not the duty of the Mint to claim exemption from the taxes, which as a Government Bureau it would be improper for it to pay.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

August 1, 1935.

Mr. H. S. McLennan,
Amburn, Indiana.

501 E 7th St

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo, in regard to your Gold Dust and have to advise that your former communication to which you refer did not reach us, or you would have had a prompt reply. If your gold dust is practically free from sand, and other foreign substance, and contains at least two Troy ounces in gold, it may be forwarded here for purchase, and you are requested to accompany same with a letter of advice.

Your stamped envelope is herewith returned to you.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

OH-L.

August 1, 1933.

Mr. A. E. Calvin,
Burlington, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 31st ultimo, I have to advise that if you will forward the \$2.50 gold piece which you state has been drilled near the edge to this institution it will be redeemed for you at its bullion value. Please accompany same with a letter of advice.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CH-1

August 1, 1933.

Mr. Oscar Landry,
Pleasant, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of even date and also a sample of material which you state you desire to have assayed for gold. In this connection please be advised that the Mint charges \$1.00 for making assays of gold for each sample, and upon receipt of money order for \$1.00 payable to the Superintendent United States Mint at Denver, an assay of your sample will be made for you.

The forty cents (40¢) in postage enclosed with your letter is herewith returned to you.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

Enc--

OS-L

August 1, 1933.

Mr. C.C. Morton,
Baker, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Under date of the 11th ultimo I received from you a money order No. 80158 for \$1.00 in an envelope without a letter enclosed, addressed to Denver Assay Office and referred by the Postoffice to this institution. I have not yet received your sample nor any information from you as to the assay you desire. Our charges for making assays are as follows:

Gold.....	\$1.00
Silver.....	1.00
Lead.....	1.50
Copper.....	2.00
Zinc.....	2.00

Upon receipt of sample and information from you as to whether you desire a gold or silver assay of same, this work will be done as promptly as convenient.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CH L.

August 1, 1933.

Mr. Roy Campos,
C/o W. Fitzpatrick
Cimarron, Colo.

General Dily.

Dear Sir:

Your letter and sample forwarded by you to this institution under date of the 9th ultimo have been received, but I am unable to proceed to test your material as the Mint makes the following charges for the Assays as indicated:

Gold.....	\$1.00
Silver.....	1.00
Lead	1.50
Copper.....	1.50
Zinc.....	2.00

It will therefore be necessary for you to forward money order payable to the Superintendent United States Mint at Denver covering the assay desired by you at the above rates.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

August 1, 1933.

Mr. J. S. Candelario,
Santa Fe New Mexico.
301-303 San Francisco St.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th ultimo, and also a sample of material which you state you desire to have assayed for gold. In this connection please be advised that the Mint charges \$1.00 for making assays of gold for each sample, and upon receipt of money order payable to the Superintendent United States Mint at Denver, in the amount of \$1.00, an assay of your sample will be made for you.

The eighteen (18) cents in postage enclosed with your letter is herewith returned to you.

Respectfully

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

August 1, 1933.

Mrs. Mary L. Gaywood,
Mayer, Arizona.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo and consignment consisting of one button weighing 14 /100 of a Troy ounce and gold grains weighing 8.05 Troy ounces, in lieu of 8.236 Troy ounces. Your package was received in good condition, and does not appear to have been tampered with. Will you please advise if the weight of your material as received here is satisfactory to you.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

MS-1.

August 1, 1933.

Maton Gold Mining Company.
Box 178,
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your consignment under date of the 29th
ultimo weighing upon receipt here 1.94 Troy ounces. Please be
advised that two (2) full Troy ounces of gold is the minimum ac-
cepted for purchase, and it will therefore be necessary for you
to forward promptly 10/100 of a Troy ounce of gold to be added to
this consignment in order that your deposit will have the required
weight.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

OM-L.

August 1, 1933.

Mr. Otto Rossmen,
Nico, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your consignment under date of the
29th antime weighing upon receipt here 1.87 Troy ounces.
Please be advised that two (2) full Troy ounces of gold is
the minimum accepted for purchase, and it will therefore be
necessary for you to forward promptly 13/100 of a Troy ounce
of gold to be added to this consignment in order that your
deposit will have the required weight.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CS-L.

August 1, 1935.

Mr. G. W. Heavilin,
Oak Creek, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your grains and black sand, having a total weight of 1.26 Troy ounces, and have to advise that this material is not acceptable for purchase by the Mint, as practically all black sand and other foreign substance should be removed therefrom before forwarding to the Mint, and it is also necessary that consignments contain at least two full Troy ounces of gold. I would therefore suggest that you forward the necessary postage and insurance for the return of this material to you.

Respectfully

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

GM-L.

August 1, 1933.

First National Bank,
Kalispell, Montana.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo stating you were enclosing 30 cents in stamps to cover postage and insurance for return to you of your recent consignment to this institution. I have to advise that postage referred to was not found therein.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CM-1.

August 1, 1933.

W.H. Ray Market,
Huels, Colo.

Gentlemen:

With reference to your letter and consignment under date of the 29th ultimo you are advised that the various lots forwarded by you weigh, as follows:

Donald Blake.....	1.71
Joe Hayes.....	1.66
Frank Richie.....	.20
Total.....	3.57

Before proceeding to treat these lots will you kindly advise us if these weights meet with your approval.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CH.L.

August 1, 1933.

Mr. E.W. Baughman,
307 South Rosemont,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter and consignment under date of the 28th ultimo, the latter consisting of dental scrap weighing 1.94 Troy ounces. I have to advise that such material is not purchased when lots contain less than \$100.00 in value, and I would therefore suggest that you forward to me the necessary postage and insurance for the return of this scrap to you.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CH-L.

August 1, 1933.

Mr. Joseph A. Ekner,
Halley, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 29th ultimo,
I have this day returned to you by insured parcel post,
your recent consignment to this institution weighing
25/100 of a Troy ounce, and numerous small kings, which
material is not acceptable as a deposit at the Mint.

Of the 50 cents forwarded by you, 43 cents has
been used to cover the above postage and insurance and
you will find herewith one cent in postage to balance.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

OM-L.

Parcel Post.....	24/
Insurance.....	25/
	<u>49</u>
Returned.....	61
Total.....	<u>80/</u>

August 1, 1933.

Mr. W. B. Smail,
Farmington, Maine.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find certificate of gold and silver
assay of the sample recently forwarded by you to this institu-
tion.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

OH-L.

End-

August 1, 1933.

Mr. Thomas. F. Arnett,
Battle Creek, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

100- Central 1/2 Lower

Enclosed please find certificate of gold assay of
the sample recently forwarded by you to this institution.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CH-L.

ENC--

August 1, 1935.

Mr. J. R. Barron,
Rockwood, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find certificate of gold assay
of the sample recently forwarded by you to this institu-
tion.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CH-L.

Enc-

August 1, 1933.

Mr. Owen Brockman,
Sparta, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find certificate of Silver and Copper
assay of the sample recently forwarded by you to this institution.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

MM-L.

end--

August 1, 1933.

Mr. C. L. Van Noeman,
Ionia, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find certificate of gold assay of
the samples recently forwarded by you to this institution.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

OS-1-

enc-

August 1, 1933.

Mr. Leo Nehler,
Waynesboro, Va.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find certificate of gold assay
of the sample recently forwarded by you to this institution.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

MS-L.
MS-2

August 1, 1933.

Mr. M. L. Howell,
German, Texas.

Eastland Co.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find certificate of gold and
silver assay of the sample recently forwarded by you to
this institution.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

OW-L.

Enc-

August 1, 1925.

Mr. John McLaughlin,
Living Springs, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find certificate of Gold assay
of the sample recently forwarded by you to this institu-
tion.

Respectfully,

E. A. Salmer, Superintendent.

CH-L.

Enc-

August 2, 1935.

Mr. H. A. Voorhes,
Orogrande, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a small consignment weighing 3.01 Troy ounces with your name on the outside, but have not yet received from you a letter of advice regarding this consignment. Please be advised that no consignments are entered upon our books for treatment unless accompanied by a letter of advice and upon receipt of such letter from you I will proceed to treat this deposit.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CH-1-

August 2, 1935.

Mrs. Bert Finton,
White Sulphur Springs, Montana.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of a small consignment weighing 2.16 Troy ounces with your name on the outside, but have not yet received from you a letter of advice regarding this consignment. Please be advised that no consignments are entered upon our books for treatment unless accompanied by a letter of advice and upon receipt of such letter from you I will proceed to treat this deposit.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

GM-L-

August 2, 1933.

Mr. C. C. Crow,
938 Washington St.,
Brownsville, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your industrial scrap weighing upon receipt here 26.05 Troy ounces has been received, and to date I have not received from you a letter of advice concerning this shipment. Upon examination of this material it is believed that its value will fall greatly below \$100.00 which is the minimum such deposits must contain in order to be acceptable for purchase. I would therefore suggest that you forward the necessary postage and insurance for the return of this scrap to you.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

August 2, 1933.

Mr. A. Ch. Reiss,
Baraboo, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

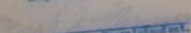
Your letter of the 18th ultimo and the additional material forwarded by you to be added to your rejected bar have both been received, and I have extracted from your second shipment 3.73 Troy ounces of gold to be added to your rejected bar, and have mailed you check in payment of the value contained therein amounting to \$64.11.

By express, collect, I have returned to you the box of bench sweeps and pulverized crucible together with the remainder of your assorted gold plate and filled scrap weighing 24.90 Troy ounces, these two lots not being acceptable for addition to your bar.

Trusting this action will meet with your approval.

I remain,

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

August 1, 1933

Mr. J. A. Jamison,
Horwood, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your joint letter with Mr. Grover Cleveland of the 28th ultimo relative to the two lots of gold forwarded by you to this institution, I have to advise that these two lots cannot be treated separately and individual checks issued, as each lot so treated must contain the full weight of a deposit, the minimum of which is two full Troy ounces of gold, your lots weighing respectively-

1.66 Troy ounces

1.57 Troy ounces.

If agreeable to you, however, these two lots could be combined as one deposit, and I have to request that you advise me promptly if this would be satisfactory to you.

Respectfully

Mark L. Skinner, Superintendent.

August 2, 1933.

Mrs. C. J. Pomeroy,
803 Searle St.,
Lead, So. Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Answering your note of the 25th ultimo, please be advised that while the Mint will purchase gold nuggets in lots having a weight of two Troy ounces or over, consignments containing manufactured articles are not purchased unless they have a value of at least \$100.00.

Should you forward your nugget to the Mint kindly accompany same with a letter of advice, and if possible state the name of the Mine, County and State from which the nugget was obtained.

Your stamped self addressed envelope is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

OK-L.

enc-

August 2, 1933.

L. J. Koss & Son,
406 Barton Block,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:

Answering your inquiry of the 31st ultimo I have to advise that while it was formerly the custom of the Mint to pay out fine gold for the equivalent of gold contained in deposits when so desired by the depositor, this practice has been discontinued since the first of April of this year, when the President issued an executive order prohibiting the Mint from paying out in gold in any form whatsoever. Payment is now made for all deposits by check on the Treasurer of the United States or by paper currency as preferred.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

GM-L.

August 2, 1933.

Mr. E. E. Hamilton
East 741 E.H. Ave.,
Casper, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find assay report of the assay on
sample of sand recently forwarded by you to this institution
for the gold determination of said sample.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Whitlow, Superintendent.

CH-4.

END.

August 3, 1933.

Mr. A. A. Leech, E.M.
 Lordsburg, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 31st ultimo and on the assumption that you have reference to the conditions under which the Mint will purchase freshly mined gold, I have to advise that such deposits are accepted when they contain at least two Troy ounces of gold.

The Mint charge \$1.00 for melting and a treatment charge based upon the amount of base metal contained in the deposit. Deposits of a greater weight must contain at least 1/8 of their weight in pure gold, or pure gold and silver, although the Mint does not purchase the latter metal unless accompanied by an appreciable amount of gold.

Consignments containing one ounce of gold to forty ounces of silver are acceptable for purchase provided of course the base metal contained does not exceed the ratio previously mentioned.

The Mint does not accept deposits of silver precipitates, nor am I able to advise to whom you could dispose of this material.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

OS-L.

August 3, 1933

Mr. A. R. Dimond
783 - No. Broadway
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your note of the 31st ultimo, I have to advise that while the Mint accepts deposits of plated and filled jewelry, such consignments require the addition of considerable high grade gold as well as high grade silver to give such deposits the required value of \$100.00 as well as to offset the large amount of base metal contained in such material, it being necessary that deposits of this character, like those which you have been forwarding here, have a value of not less than \$100.00, and pure gold or pure gold and silver content equal to at least one-fifth of the weight of the deposit.

Respectfully.

Mark A. Skinner,
Superintendent.

CH:EC

August 3, 1933

Bank of Sheridan
Sheridan, Montana.

Gentlemen:

Answering your letter of the 31st ultimo, with reference to the fineness of the small button forwarded by you to this institution under date of the 15th ultimo, I have to advise that upon receipt here this button was melted and assays made of two samples thereof which showed the pure gold and silver content to be as reported and paid for on my memorandum of returns on this deposit.

Each deposit is paid for on the basis of the pure gold and silver which our assays show to be contained therein without any reference whatever to previous deposits received from the same source, and as these assays are made by different assayers independently of each other and concordant assays obtained before payment is made, depositors may rest assured they receive full payment for the value contained in their deposits.

I have had all calculations pertaining to this deposit reviewed and do not find that any error has been made. I am glad to do this and would cheerfully correct any mistake had one been found.

Respectfully.

Mark A. Skinner,
Superintendent.

August 2, 1933.

Mr. John T. Shea,
Iowans Hotel Building,
Creston, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your consignment under date of the 31st ultimo, the gross weight of which upon receipt here is 62.07 Troy ounces, I have to advise that in view of the large amount of filled ware contained in this deposit, it will be necessary for you to forward 15 ounces of high grade silver to be added thereto to raise its precious metal content within the limits prescribed by the Mint. Included in this deposit I note you have a Key-stone filled watch case in an envelope marked "List separate". While you may not have intended this notation for the attention of the Mint, in the event that you did, I have to state that no reports are made on any portion of a consignment which does not contain the value of \$100.00.

I am returning herewith the postage enclosed by you, and await your further advice regarding the forwarding of the above silver.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

OH-L.
Enc.

August 3, 1933.

Mr. J. W. Haynes,
North Powder, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Your natural grains weighing upon receipt here 69/100 of a Troy ounce cannot be accepted for purchase, as two full Troy ounces of gold is the minimum amount accepted. Upon receipt of necessary postage and insurance these grains will be returned to you, and in the event that you forward another consignment to the Mint please accompany same with a letter of advice because no deposits are entered for treatment under any circumstances unless such a letter has been received.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CH L.

August 3, 1935.

Mr. M. W. Harrison,
Alma, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 1st inst. and accompanying consignment of black sand and amalgam, weighing upon receipt here 3.41 Troy ounces, I have to advise that this material is not acceptable as a deposit at the Mint, and upon receipt of necessary postage and insurance this material will be returned to you.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

QH-L.

August 3, 1933.

Mr. A. Kanter,
2606 North Mango Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your second consignment of old gold for addition to your previous shipment, and have to advise that while the value contained in this second consignment may be sufficient to give your deposit the required value, it still remains necessary for you to forward the silver requested in my letter to you of the 24th ultimo, to correct the excessive base metal content contained in your first shipment as well as in the second shipment. I am therefore unable to proceed with the treatment of this deposit.

Upon receipt of at least 15 ounces of high grade silver for addition to this material your consignments will be entered for treatment.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CB-1.

August 3, 1933.

Mr. B. Levinson,
General Delivery
Albuquerque, N. M.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your consignment No. 206 consisting of industrial scrap and filings, weighing upon receipt here 122.36 Troy ounces, I note that you request payment be made for this deposit in \$100.00 checks, and that these be forwarded to you by registered mail. I regret that your request cannot be complied with as no deductions may be made from the proceeds of deposits when paid by check, nor may there be drawn more than one check in payment of a deposit. I will accordingly issue you one check for this deposit and forward it to you by regular mail.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CH-L.

August 3, 1933.

Mr. J. E. Egin,
General Delivery,
 Estes Park, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your note of recent date you are advised that the Mint has been closed to visitors for a number of years, and it will therefore be impossible for me to give you the privilege of visiting this institution when in Denver.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CH- L.

August 3, 1933.

Mrs. Anna Winter,
859 E. 64th Place,
Chicago, Ills.

Dear Madam:

Answering your note of the 31st ultime beg
to advise that the Mint does not deal in old coins in
any manner and I am therefore unable to state what
premium, if any, would apply to the gold dollar mentioned
by you.

Your stamped envelop is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CH-1.

enc--

August 5, 1933.

Mr. James T. Pierce,
Wilson, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 2nd inst. and beg to advise that the Mint does not do any printing of any character, and therefore employs no one in that line of work. I would suggest that you address your application for further information on the subject to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

OS-1.

August 3, 1933.

Mr. E. C. Davis,
72 West Gold St.
Butte, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 30th ultime in reference to deposits at this institution from the Free Gold Mining Co. during the period 1909 to 1916 and regret to say that it would be very difficult for me to supply the information requested unless you can furnish me with more detailed information pertaining to this matter, as the Mint does not keep ledger accounts of deposits received. I may say, however, that during the years in question the Mint received very little bullion from Montana, practically all such deposits going to the United States Assay office at Helena, which subsequently forwarded them to this Mint. The Helena Assay office is now closed and its records are not available.

Regretting my inability to assist you in the matter,

I am,

Yours respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

August 4, 1933.

Mr. L. J. Will,
Iren Mountain, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your consignment under date of
the 1st inst., weighing upon receipt here as follows:

Old Gold	11.93	instead of	12	ounces as stated by you
Old Silver	11.57	"	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	" " " "
Filled and plated scrap	24.21	"	28	" " " "
	<u>47.71</u>			

or a total of 47.71 Troy ounces. Before proceeding to treat
this material I should like to be advised by you if the weight
as received here means with your approval.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

OS-1.

August 4, 1930.

Mr. M. Stiffelman
C/o Missouri Valley Sales Co.
P.O. Box 453,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your consignment under date of the 2nd inst., weighing upon receipt here 23.79 Troy ounces, please be advised that this consignment appears to contain very much less than \$100.00 in value, which is the minimum accepted on deposits of this character. It will therefore be necessary for you to forward sufficient additional gold to insure that your deposit will contain at least \$100.00 in value, and upon receipt of same your material will be entered for treatment. Kindly accompany your shipment with a letter of advice.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

OS-L.

August 4, 1933.

Sawtooth Mercantile Inc.
Atlanta, Idaho.

Gentlemen:

With reference to your small consignment sent to this institution under date of the 26th ultimo, I have to advise that after melting and assaying this bullion its gold content has been found to be considerably less than two Troy ounces, which is the minimum accepted for purchase. Your deposit has therefore been rejected and our melting charge of \$1.00 imposed thereon, which you are requested to forward to me by money order at your earliest convenience.

If you can send approximately two Troy ounces of gold to be added to this lot I should be glad to have you do so, and it will be added to this bullion and payment made therefor; but before this material may be reentered for treatment the above charge will have to be paid.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Sklarer, Superintendent.

August 5, 1933.

Mountain States Tel & Tel Co.,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt with thanks of your
voucher check No. 21422 covering commissions from telephone
booths, Ke 9725- Ma 9972 for period May 16, 1933 to July 14,
1933 in the sum of \$1.19.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner Superintendent.

GB-L.

August 4, 1933

Mr. Wilburt Marshall
General Delivery
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your notation on my letter to Mr. Millard Marshall of Idaho City, Idaho, requesting return to you of the small consignment forwarded by him to this institution, I have to advise that it will be necessary for Mr. Millard Marshall to send me letter of authority to return this gold to you instead of to himself. Upon receipt of this authorization the bullion in question will be forwarded to you, using postage which you have already forwarded me.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner,
Superintendent.

CH:Mo

August 4, 1933

American Gold & Silver Refining Co.
Fort Worth
Texas. 2907 Bonar St.

Gentlemen:

Answering the last paragraph of your letter of the 29th ultimo, it will be necessary for you to take up with the nearest Federal Reserve Bank in your vicinity the matter to which you refer.

Should you desire to purchase gold it is necessary that you furnish the Federal Reserve Bank with such information in the premises as may be required regarding the purpose for which you desire the gold, and if you intend to dispose of it to other merchants, the approximate amount each one will receive through you. I have no doubt, however, that the bank will have the required application on hand and can inform you fully as to requirements you would have to meet in the matter.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner

Mark A. Skinner,
Superintendent.

CH:Mc

August 4, 1933.

Mrs. Ida M. Walker,
Morton, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter and articles of old jewelry forwarded under separate cover, weighing upon receipt here 8.33 Troy ounces, less than one ounce of which consists of gold, and I have to advise that deposits of this character must have minimum value of \$100.00 in order to be acceptable for purchase by the Mint.

Upon receipt of necessary postage and insurance your various articles will be returned to you.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

OH- L.

August 4, 1933.

H. Wilinsky & Company
421 Paxton Building
Omaha, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:

As requested in your letter of the 1st inst., I have this day forwarded to you via Railroad Express, Collect, the gold bullion forwarded by you to this institution under date of July the 14th, weighing 14.57 Troy ounces, the Mint not being able to liquidate this deposit in gold.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CH-1.

August 4, 1933.

Mr. H. E. Briggs,
Kalispell, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 2nd inst. in which you state you are forwarding by express five kings and one button of bullion for purchase by the Mint, and have to advise that upon receipt of this consignment it will have my immediate attention.

Regarding your request for some Government booklet or papers on metallurgy, I regret to say that so far as I am aware the Government does not issue any literature of this kind.

Regretting I cannot be of service to you in the matter,

Respectfully

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CH-L.

August 5, 1933.

Mr. J. R. Howard,
Glencoe, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the money order enclosed with your letter of the 31st ultimo which I am returning herewith, please note that while to the left this money order is indicated as being for \$2.00 in other respects it is only for \$1.00. In your letter you evidently thought it was for \$2.00 as you refer to it as being for \$2.00 to cover gold and silver assays, our charges being \$1.00 each. I would therefore suggest that you take this matter up with your postoffice and if you paid for a \$2.00 money order have it corrected for the proper amount.

Respectfully,

MARK A. SKINNER, Superintendent.

By

Acting Superintendent.

CH-L.

Enc--

August 7, 1933.

Mr. Thurman Phillips,
R R No.1, Box 277
Meria, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of recent date please be advised that the Mint does not deal in old coins, nor have any literature pertaining thereto for distribution.

Respectfully,

MARK A. SKINNER, Superintendent

By

Acting Superintendent.

CM-L.

End-

August 7, 1933.

First Security Bank,
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sirs:

Referring to your bullion shipment to the Mint I have to request that in addition to your printed form which you usually wrap around your bullion, you will forward me by mail under separate cover, a letter of advice pertaining to the shipment accompanying same. I also suggest that you do not wrap your printed form around your bullion, as when received here this form is usually badly torn and the information contained thereon is difficult to read under the circumstances.

Respectfully,

MARK A. SKINNER, Superintendent

By

Acting Superintendent.

OH-L.

August 9, 1933.

Mr. Ira S. Bradley,
Buhl, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 6th instant you are advised that placer or freshly mined gold may be forwarded to the Mint for purchase, when consignments will contain not less than two full Troy ounces of gold, each shipment to be accompanied by a letter of advice and state the source from which the gold has been obtained.

The stamped envelop enclosed with your letter is herewith returned you.

Respectfully

MARK A. SKINNER, Superintendent,

By

Acting Superintendent.

OH-1.

Enc-

August 9, 1933.

The First National Bank,
Florence, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 7th instant and beg to advise that two full Troy ounces of gold is the very minimum accepted as a deposit at the Mint.

Respectfully,

MARK A. SKINNER, Superintendent

By

Samuel H. Che
Acting Superintendent.

OH-L.

August 9, 1933

North Side State Bank
Rock Springs
Wyoming.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant, I have to advise that if the melted gold and silver coins referred to by you can be distinguished as such this metal may be forwarded to the Mint and will be paid for at the gold and silver values contained therein. If all identification as coins has been destroyed and the mass would have a value of \$100.00 in gold and silver it may be forwarded and you will be paid for the bullion value contained therein less the customary charges of the Mint. In either case kindly accompany your consignment with a letter of advice.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

By

Dean Minich
Acting Superintendent.

OH:Mc

August 9, 1923.

Mr. Dana C. Ryan,
Pawnee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 4th instant enclosing check for \$1.00 and beg to state that the sample of ore forwarded by you is iron pyrite and as it does not appear to contain any gold or silver content and is of insufficient size for assay I am returning it to you herewith. Should you desire to forward a sample of this material for assay our charge will be \$1.00 for Gold and \$1.00 for Silver- total \$2.00 for which you should forward money order payable to the Superintendent of United States Mint at Denver.

Your check No. 14 for \$1.00 is herewith returned you.

Respectfully,

MARK A. SKINNER, Superintendent

By

Acting Superintendent.

OK-L.
Enc- 2.

August 9, 1933.

Mr. S. C. Mann
Box 716,
Helena, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your consignment to this institution please be advised that no deposits are entered upon our books for treatment unless accompanied by a letter of advice, and upon receipt of such a letter from you your grains weighing 2.00 Troy ounces will be entered for treatment.

Respectfully,

MARK A. SKINNER, Superintendent

By

Don Skinner
Acting Superintendent.

CH-L

August 9, 1933.

Mr. Gilbert Muchmore,
Finn, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your consignment to this institution please be advised that no deposits are entered upon our books for treatment unless accompanied by a letter of advice, and upon receipt of such a letter from you your grains weighing 2.84 Troy ounces will be entered for treatment.

Respectfully,

MARK A. SKINNER, Superintendent

By

Dean Munnich
Acting Superintendent.

OH-L.

August 9, 1933

Mr. Edward M. Townsend
4022 - Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant, in reference to the reliability of the Gold Gulch in Arizona and Washington Bar in Montana and have to advise that while I do not recall having received any deposits from these sources they may have been received under a different name and if you will have the company authorize me to furnish you information regarding their shipments to the Mint and give more definite information as to when and from whom they were received, I shall be glad to advise you further.

In no event, however, could the Mint express any opinion as to the reliability or financial standing of any mining company nor the scope of its operations. Our relations with depositors are confined exclusively to the receipt and payment of such deposits as they may forward here for purchase.

The 3 cent stamp enclosed with your letter is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

By

Dean M. ...
Acting Superintendent.

CH:MS

August 9, 1933.

Mr. W. J. McFall,
332 W. 3rd St.,
Leadville, Colo.

Dear Sir;

Referring to the deposit left at this institution this morning weighing 29.45 Troy ounces from the Star Lease California Gulch I have to advise that a preliminary test of this metal indicates that its base metal content will greatly exceed the maximum which deposits may contain in order to be acceptable for purchase by the Mint. Please advise me of your wishes regarding disposition of this metal.

Respectfully,

MARK A. SKINNER Superintendent

By

Don Kinch
Acting Superintendent.

CM-L.

August 9, 1933.

Mr. S. C. Blumenthal,
1209 Bellview Street,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your consignment consisting of industrial scrap weighing 172.45 Troy ounces I have to advise that a preliminary examination of this material indicates that it will be necessary for you to add thereto not less than 25 Troy ounces of Sterling silver to give your deposit the required precious metal content. I also have to state that to date I have not received from you any letter of advice concerning this shipment, which is necessary before any consignment may be entered upon our books for treatment.

Respectfully,

MARK A. SKINNER, Superintendent

By

Ben M. Smith
Acting Superintendent.

CH-L.

August 9, 1933.

Mr. Ben Priest,
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of recent date concerning the weight of your deposit at this institution and beg to state that your consignment upon receipt here weighed 7.01 Troy ounces in lieu of 6.01 Troy ounces as erroneously stated in my letter to you of the 18th ultimo. Your deposit was entered for treatment on the 1st instant and check in payment forwarded you on the 4th instant, and you will please note on the Memorandum of Returns accompanying this check that the weight before melting is indicated thereon as being 7.01 Troy ounces. I regret very much that my letter to you of July 18 gave you the wrong impression as to the weight of this deposit, and any inconvenience which you have been caused thereby.

Respectfully,

MARK A. SKINNER, Superintendent,

By

Dean Munch
acting Superintendent.

Denver, Colorado, August 12, 1933.

Leonard W. Sheffield and
Guy L. Head
Libby, Montana.

CHECK MAILED TO GUY L. HEAD BOX ONE ~~SUNNYSIDE~~ NINETY ONE LIBBY MONTANA EIGHT
INSTANT.

Walter L. Linn
Superintendent.

Collect: At Libby, Montana.

August 11, 1933.

Mr. Martin Bacich,
335 Addie Street,
Lead So. Dakota.

Dear Sir:

Answering your note of the 9th instant, I have to advise that the Mint has no booklet nor other literature for distribution pertaining to the Mining Laws, and I do not know from what Bureau you could obtain Government publications on this subject unless from the United States Bureau of Mines, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner

Mark A. Skinner,
Superintendent

CH-L.

August 12, 1933.

Mr. T. L. Tanner,
3304 Canon Street
Point Loma, California.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of recent date, our records do not disclose that Stanley Gilson has forwarded any deposits to this institution from either Hartaugh or Twin Falls, Idaho, as referred to by you.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CH-L.

August 12, 1933.

Mr. D. P. Cook,
802 F. Street,
Salida, Colorado

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 10th instant our records do not disclose that Mr. Cureton has forwarded any deposits to this institution as referred to by you.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

OE-L.

August 15, 1933.

Mr. C. F. McKay,
Box 586,
Warren, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

I have your deposit of recent date consisting of one button weighing 1.52 Troy ounces and have to advise you that two full Troy ounces of gold is the minimum accepted for purchase and it will therefore be necessary for you to send at least one half Troy ounce of additional gold to go with this consignment.

Also forward a letter of advice stating the source from which this gold has been obtained, - no deposits being entered for treatment unless a letter of advice has been received by me.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CH-1.

August 15, 1933.

Mr. E. E. Allen, Cashier
The First National Bank,
Silverton, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 11th instant I have to advise that no changes have been made by the Mint relative to mutilated coins, the Mint paying the bullion value found to be contained in gold and silver coins, and nickel and bronze coins being purchased in pound lots at the rate of 15 and 14 cents per pound respectively.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

OB-L.

August 14, 1933.

Mr. Fred A. Kerr,
103 So. Indianapolis St.,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 10th instant, I have to advise that it is not necessary to keep your various lots of gold separate, as when deposits are received here all articles of which they are composed are consolidated into a bar which is then assayed to determine the pure gold and the pure silver contained therein.

Deposits of old gold must contain a value of \$100.00 and a pure gold or pure gold and silver content equal to at least one-fifth of the weight of deposit in order to be acceptable for purchase.

The Mint imposes a melting charge of \$1.00 on all deposits up to 1000 ounces or fraction thereof, and a treatment charge which varies with the amount of base metal contained in the deposit, and as filled and plated ware contain very little gold, it is suggested that you add one-fourth of the weight of such material in high grade silver to offset the base metal therein contained.

Payment is usually made within four to six days after deposits have been received, due allowance being made for intervening Sundays and holidays.

Kindly accompany your deposit with a letter of advice.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

August 15, 1933.

H. H. Hawley Company,
Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your deposit at this institution under date of June the 2nd last and particularly to the Mint charges applying thereon which I am advised by the Auditor at Washington should be \$2.00 more for the white gold alloys (nickel) etc. than was collected from the proceeds of your deposit. I would therefore appreciate your courtesy if you would forward me money order for \$2.00 for deposit in the Treasury of the United States to correct the error made in connection with the charges imposed on this deposit.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

OH-L.

August 15, 1933

Mr. F. C. Merrill
45 - Arlington Street
Haverill, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 8th instant, I have to say that while I fully appreciate the fine motive for which you desire new coins for distribution to your neighborhood children at Christmas, the regulations of the Treasury Department prohibit the disbursement of such coins except where application has been made through the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, D. C., as explained in the enclosed circular.

The Mint has manufactured one-cent bronze pieces during the current calendar year, and upon approval of the Treasurer of the United States, as above stated, I shall take pleasure in forwarding the coins desired by you.

Your self-addressed stamped envelope is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner,
Superintendent.

CH:Mo
Enc - 2

August 15, 1933

Mr. James O. Stewart
Forest Supervisor
Vernal, Utah.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 11th instant, please be advised that the Mint does not make assays for bauxite although tin determinations can be made for your friend at a charge of \$2.00, each sample, money order for the proper amount payable to the Superintendent, United States Mint, Denver, to accompany the samples.

While the Mint does not recommend any outside assayers nor assume any responsibility when their names are suggested as a matter of accommodation to the public, the following assayers:

J. W. Richards & Son	1110 - 19th Street	Denver
Chas. O. Parker & Co.	1901 - Lawrence St.	"
Geo. J. Kralich & Co.	1901 - Lawrence St.	"

and a number of other assayers in Denver no doubt could make the desired analyses for you.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner.
Superintendent.

CH:MC

August 15, 1933

Miss Rebecca Wildett
Insull
Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 8th instant, you are advised that if your metal consists of gold and silver bullion and is free from the platinum group metals its gold content can be ascertained for you by the Mint at a charge of \$3.00. Should it contain any of the platinum metals \$1.00 additional will be charged. Should you desire this assay made, kindly accompany your sample with a money order for the proper amount payable to the Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Denver.

Should you have reference to ore assay for gold, an assay of this kind can be made for you for \$1.00, money order to accompany your sample as above stated.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner,
Superintendent.

CH:MC

Enc: 3¢ stamp.

August 15, 1933

Mrs. A. L. Whitsett
Church Secretary
First Presbyterian Church
Enid, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of the 12th instant, and in reply have to state that the Mint will be very glad to purchase your old gold, silver and plated ware if its total value will be \$100. or more and if the pure gold and silver content will equal not less than one-fifth of the weight of your deposit. Your material should be accompanied by a letter of advice, and upon receipt here your consignment will have my prompt attention.

Your self-addressed stamped envelope is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner,
Superintendent.

CH:Mc

Enc.

August 16, 1933

Mr. A. H. Hyndman
1415 - 12th Street
Boulder, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 11th instant and accompanying piece of gold has been received, and in reply you are advised that the Mint pays \$20.67 for each Troy ounce of pure gold contained in deposits after they have been melted and assayed by the Mint, less our customary charges which depend upon the amount of base metals contained in the deposit.

Regarding the gold fineness of the piece of metal enclosed by you, you are advised that assays of gold or silver bullion free from the platinum group metals are made at the following charges:

Gold	\$3.00
Silver	2.00
Gold and Silver (same sample) ..	4.00

An extra charge of \$1.00 for each assay of gold or silver will be imposed when the sample contains any of the platinum group metals.

If you desire an analysis for the gold content of the sample you have forwarded here, please forward a money order covering the charges above specified, otherwise your sample will be returned you by ordinary mail unless you wish it registered in which case it will be necessary for you to enclose the registry postage.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

August 16, 1933.

Mrs. Lillian Nelson,
1030 Brycken Ridge,
Helena, Montana.

Dear Madam:

Referring to the nuggets mentioned by you, I have to state that if you have at least two full Troy ounces they may be forwarded here for purchase, addressing your package to the Superintendent, United States Mint, Denver, Colorado. Kindly accompany your consignment with a letter of advice.

Your three cent stamp is herewith returned you.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

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August 16, 1933.

Mr. R. C. Wood,
Box 17, Route 2,
Arlington, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 14th instant I have to advise that the following assays can be made for you at this institution when samples are accompanied by a money order for the proper amount payable to the Superintendent United States Mint at Denver.

Gold.....	\$1.00
Silver.....	1.00
Lead.....	1.50
Copper.....	2.00
Zinc.....	2.00

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

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August 16, 1933.

Mrs. Clara K. Monroey
400 West Abriendo Ave.,
Pueblo, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

Answering your letter of the 15th instant I regret to say that the Mint could not accept the specimens of ore mentioned by you, it being necessary that such material first be treated by some reduction plant to extract the gold therefrom, which could then be disposed of at the Mint.

The Golden Cycle Corporation of Colorado Springs perhaps could purchase this ore from you.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

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August 16, 1933.

Mrs. Emily W. Guthrie,
RFD No. 2
Delphi, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Answering your postal card of the 14th instant I have to advise that the following assays of ore can be made for you at this institution when samples are accompanied by a money order, payable to the Superintendent United States Mint at Denver for the proper amount:

Gold.....	\$1.00
Silver.....	1.00
Lead.....	1.50
Copper.....	2.00
Zinc.....	2.00

Also please state the assays you wish made.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

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August 16, 1933.

The Denver Community Chest,
531 Fourteenth Street
Denver, Colorado

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. Geo.O.Barthel,
Industrial Secretary.

With reference to your circular letter of the 14th instant relative to unpaid balance due from some of the employees of this institution I have to request that you kindly forward me an itemised list of these items together with dates upon which these obligations were contracted.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

OH-L.

August 16, 1933.

Mr. George C. Ryant,
3206 Oak Park Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 14th instant and in reply beg to advise that this institution did not coin any one cent bronze pieces until the calendar year 1911, and at the present time only the last few years' coinage is now available.

This institution has not manufactured any commemorative or memorial half dollars with the exception of a small coinage recently of Oregon Trail Memorial Half Dollars. Special issues of this kind are not for sale by the Mints or the Treasury Department, but are distributed by the pertinent activities (usually at a premium) in whose behalf they are manufactured.

Should you desire any of the new one cent bronze pieces your application should be addressed to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington D. C., as outlined in the enclosed circular.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CH-L.

Enc.

August 16, 1933.

Maisel's Indian Trading Post
Albuquerque, N. M.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant stating you were forwarding under separate cover some old gold and silver filings, I have to advise that to date this consignment has not reached here and I thought it proper that you should be advised of this fact.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CH-L.

August 16, 1933.

Mr. D. F. Hesse,
Republic, Washington,

Dear Sir:

Answering your inquiry of the 14th instant you are advised that placer gold is purchased in lots of two Troy ounces or over when accompanied by a letter advising sources from which gold has been obtained. The Mint pays \$20.67 for each Troy ounce of pure gold contained in deposits less \$1.00 for melting and a nominal treatment charge which is based upon the amount of base metal contained in the deposit.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

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August 16, 1933.

Mr. Almon E. Smead,
Hardsburg, California.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 10th instant addressed to the Denver Assaying Co. has been referred by the Postoffice to this institution, and I am returning your samples herewith, with the information that they do not apparently contain any values in the precious metals. These samples are entirely too small for assaying.

Should you desire an analysis of this material I would suggest that you forward me a piece about as large as your fist, and it will also be necessary to accompany your samples with a money order payable to the Superintendent, United States Mint at Denver, to cover charges thereon which are as follows:

Gold.....	\$1.00
Silver.....	1.00
Lead.....	1.50
Copper.....	2.50
Zinc.....	2.00

When forwarding your samples and money order please state the assay you desire.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

August 17, 1935.

Mr. L. H. Steele,
139 City View Ave.,
West Springfield, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 10th instant and in reply have to advise that the Mint has no literature or other printed matter pertaining to mining operations for distribution, nor would it be applicable for me to suggest any methods by which you could operate your mining claims.

While the Mint does not recommend any outside dealers nor assume any responsibility when their names are suggested as a matter of accommodation to the public, I may say that the Denver Fire Clay Company and the Mine and Smelter Supply Company, both of this city, handle various kinds of equipment for retorting gold, and I would suggest that you write to one or both of these firms relative to such needs as you may have in the premises.

Should you produce any gold in metallic form it may be forwarded to the Mint for sale in lots of two troy ounces or over if practically free from sand or other foreign substance. Such consignment should be accompanied by a letter of advice stating the source from which the gold has been obtained.

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In accordance with your request your sample has this day been returned to you by insured parcel post, eight cents of the ten cents forwarded by you having been used for that purpose and you will find herewith two cents in postage to balance.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

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Enc.

August 17, 1933.

Eugene Dietzen Co., Inc.
216 E. 23rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Referring to my recent purchase from you of certain Blue Print Paper, your Invoice W No. 5585, dated August 3, 1933, Class 55-P-2875-(a)(2)(cc) of the General Supply catalogue, I have to request that you kindly forward, to be attached to your invoice, a certification stating that your invoice covers only such manufactured articles, materials and supplies as have been manufactured in the United States substantially from articles, materials or supplies mined, produced or manufactured, as the case may be, in the United States except as noted, signing same of course with your firm name and title of officer signing this certification.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

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August 17, 1933.

Southwest Smelting and Refining Co.,
103 East Tenth Street
Fort Worth, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 15th instant relative to the payment in bars for gold deposits received at the Mint, I have to advise that this mode of payment was discontinued the first of April last by executive order of the President of the United States, and at the present time payment is only made by check on the Treasurer of the United States or by currency to be forwarded by registered mail at the expense of the depositor.

When payment is permitted in fine gold bars, the fineness of such bars will be of such as are available at the Mint unless the depositor requests bars of .999 or over-fine, for which as noted in the table of charges a special charge is made, the Mint not refining to any particular fineness at the request of the depositor.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

August 17, 1935.

Mr. Wm. F. Brown
C/o the Canaves Store,
Canaves, Sonora, Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 13th instant I have to advise that placer gold is received for purchase by this institution when consignments contain two full Troy ounces of gold practically free from sand, rock or other foreign substances, the Mint paying \$20.67 for each Troy ounce of pure gold contained in such deposits, less \$1.00 for Melting and a nominal treatment charge based upon the amount of base material contained in the deposit. Certificate of the United States Customs officials that the gold has been properly declared at the Port of Entry is all that is necessary.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

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Denver, Colorado. August 18, 1935.

American Bank & Trust Co.,
Lewiston, Idaho.

NET VALUE YOUR DEPOSIT RECEIVED FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT
DOLLARS.

Mark L. ...
Superintendent.

Collect at
Lewiston, Idaho.

August 18, 1923.

Mrs. George Marshall
Buena Vista, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your note of the 10th instant please be
advised that the Mint does not purchase tin foil.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CH-L.

August 18, 1933.

Mr. E. K. Hutchinson,
332 University Avenue
Oxford, Miss.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 15th instant in which you state you are forwarding under separate cover a sample of rock for a quantitative analysis, please be advised that the following assays can be made for you at this institution at the charges indicated, upon receipt of money order for the proper amount, payable to the Superintendent United States Mint, Denver:

Gold.....	\$1.00
Silver.....	1.00
Lead.....	1.50
Copper.....	2.00
Zinc.....	2.00

Please advise me which of the above determinations you desire when forwarding your money order.

Respectfully

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

August 18, 1933

Mr. W. L. Dolphin,
2203 Pierce St.,
Sioux City, Ia.

Dear Sir:

Answering the second paragraph in your letter of the 12th instant please be advised that while it was formerly the practice of the Mint to pay the equivalent of fine gold contained in deposits in gold coin, this procedure has been revoked indefinitely, and payment may now only be made by check on the Treasurer of the United States or in currency, the latter to be forwarded by registered mail at the expense and risk of the depositor.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

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August 18, 1933

Mr. Richard Hesper,
2345 So. Broadway
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 14th instant with reference to your recent deposit at this institution, report No. 1149, and beg to advise that I have had the calculations pertinent to the payment of this deposit checked, and also have had your bar re-sampled and reassayed to determine if any mistake has occurred in the reported fineness of your bar. In no respect do I find that any error has been made as regards this deposit, the re-assays confirming in every respect the original determinations, and you may therefore be assured that you were paid for the full value of the gold and silver contained in your material. I am glad to have you call my attention to any apparent errors, but in this instance do not find that any have been made.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

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August 27, 1933.

Mr. B. C. Yates, Genl. Mgr.,
Homestake Mining Company
Lead, So. Dakota.

My dear Mr. Yates:

Referring to the recent announcement in the press that it will be permissible to ship gold concentrates, precipitates and unwrought amalgam out of the United States in order that mine owners can take advantage of the high price paid for gold in foreign markets, and which I note from an article in a local paper you anticipate will be a help to your company, I would like very much to know, if I may with propriety ask such a question, what you anticipate the net price will be to you per fine ounce of gold sold under the above conditions.

This matter as you of course realize has a vital effect upon the value and number of deposits received at the Mint, and I am endeavoring to obtain as much information as I can in the premises, so that I may take this matter up with the Congressional delegation from this state, with a view of urging legislative enactment that will enable the Mint to pay approximately the world price, after all transportation, treatment and other charges have been paid, on gold outside of this country, and which would thus enable the small producer, as well as the large one to benefit thereby. If it is consistent with

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your policy to furnish this information, I would greatly appreciate your courtesy in so doing, and will keep the source from which I have obtained it confidential if you so desire.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

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August 18, 1933.

Mr. Raymond R. Main,
1620 N. 10th
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 16th instant you are advised that under date of July the 17th I received a small bottle of sand and water bearing your name but have not previously had any communication from you pertaining thereto. I regret to say that the Mint cannot accept this material as a deposit since if it contains any gold the quantity would be so small that it would not comply with our requirements which are that no deposits of placer or freshly mined gold shall be purchased under two full Troy ounces. Upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance your bottle and its contents will be returned you.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

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August 19, 1933.

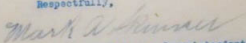
Florida Sponge & Chamole Co.,
71 Gold Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

Referring to your enclosed invoice for sponges recently forwarded by you to this institution I have to request that you will kindly amend your invoice as per pencil notation thereon, and I have to advise that in addition to the certifications now appearing thereon that the Executive Order issued by the President under date of August the 10th, 1933, requires that invoices shall bear a further certification that all provisions of the applicable approved code of fair competition for the trade or industry or subdivision thereof concerned have been complied with, or, if there be no approved code of fair competition for the trade or industry or subdivision thereof concerned, then with the provisions of the President's Reemployment Agreement promulgated under authority of Section 4 (2) of the Act of Congress/ approved June 16, 1933 (Public No. 37, 73d Congress) or any amendment thereof, without regard to whether the contractor is himself a party to such code or agreement. Provided that where supplies are purchased that are not

mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States, the special or general code of fair franchise shall apply to that portion of the contract executed within the United States.

Respectfully,



Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

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Enc.

August 21, 1933.

Mr. Oscar Landry
Pleasant, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 17th instant I have to advise that the assay made of the two samples forwarded by you to this institution for that purpose show that these samples contain gold at the rate of \$1.60 per ton. As advised in my letter of August the 1st the net charge is \$1.00 for each sample. As you only forwarded \$1.00 your two samples were combined and one assay made thereof. As these samples have been reduced to a pulp they are of course not in the condition in which you forwarded them to the Mint, and this pulp will be returned to you upon receipt of necessary postage and insurance for that purpose.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

